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# THE WOODHULL SENTINEL

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## Colorful Operetta Presented in AHS Assembly Wednesday

### Primary children present splendid program—Over 300 adults join with school children in the observance of Christmas — Toys wake up for hour and celebrate before Santa begins distribution.

Children of the primary department of the Addison High School gave an insight into what toyland and Sana Claus Land is like before Santa starts on his trip at an assembly program held Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium. There were over 300 adults as well as all the school students present at this assembly for one of the most colorful assemblies held in many seasons.

The operetta depicting Santa Claus land and showing how the toys avt when they "wake up" was called "Christmas Toys Wake Up." The participants were mentioned here last week when the full program was printed. The small little fellow on the stage was the plum pudding who looked like a little brown beaver. The prologue and introductory parts were given by Santa Claus' daughter. The best looking doll so she said was the little French doll.

The moonbeams wore yellow and carried large yellow balloons. The jumping jacks jumped their way into prominence in green suits and the candy sticks wore the red and white of candy canes. The maddest man on the stage was the weather-vane man, who did not like being out in all sorts of weather.

Christmas tree and holly were represented by young ladies and the old time Japanese doll was also present. Candy packages in various colors were part of the Christmas party celebrated for one hour before midnight, before Santa started on his trip with his toys. In that one hour all the toys became alive held a party and went back into dolls candy and regular shape when the clock struck midnight and Santa started on his round.

The program was arranged under the direction of Glenn Sprague of the music department of the school. He also conducted the orchesra and community singing of Christmas carols and hymns as well as popular songs. A feature of the program which attracted attention was the entire group singing "Silent Night" with the sixth grade children in the balcony providing an echo of the song as though the children's voices were coming from on high.

## Christmas Party For Catholic Children Tues.

Christmas came Tuesday afternoon to many of the children of St. Catherine's congregation when a Christmas party was held in the church parlors. A large Christmas tree was lighted and decorated with colored lights and seasonal decorations. In addition the hall was decorated with poinsettas and barberry as well as evergreen boughs. David Little was Santa Claus to the children and in addition to reciting the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," he presented presents to the children and led in an informal program of carol singing and the singing of popular songs.

The decorators were; Miss Kathleen Hickey, Jack Troy, Mrs. T. J. Train and the Rev. Patrick Kelly.

Mrs. Martin Train was chairman of the committee. Recitations were given by the youngsters. The largest tree in many years had been secured for the party which was held from four to six o'clock.

## Towner Girls Injured in Auto Mishap

Misses Glenora and Caroline Towner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Towner narrowly escaped injury in a triple motor collision Saturday afternoon. Miss Helen Towner, a sister, was driver of the car. The trio were enroute to Addison from Corning. Near Gang Mills, when their car sideswiped with a car driven by Lewis E. Button, 138 Cutler Avenue Corning. Walter Bowman, Conklin, N. Y. was following the Towner car and crashed into it. Bowman's car was the only one not wrecked by the impact, the other two cars being so badly wrecked they had to be towed away.

State police investigated the accident and have not preferred charges against anyone, holding the accident as unavoidable.

Glenora Towner received minor cuts about the legs, head and neck and Caroline bruises about the head .

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jennie Campbell was pleasantly surprised, Friday afternoon by the following friends, Mrs. Etta Mayers, Miss Bessie Mayers, Mrs. Eugene Wade, Mrs. Dorothy Gabel, and two children, Mrs. Jennie Hendley, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Frank Wade and Mrs. Jane Shumway. Many nice gifts were presented her. Refreshments were served.

## Reception in Farnham Home January 29

An old fashioned "at-home" party will be held in the Frederick Farnham home on Tuscarora street, Wednesday, December 29 from 4 to 9 o'clock. The spacious rooms of this fine old house will be opened to the public and all are cordially invited to attend this informal tea. The affair is sponsored by the Women's Civic Society of which Mrs. Farnham is president. A silver collection will be taken to aid the women in presenting this tea and in their community program.

## Santa Claus Will Come to M. E. Children Tonight

Santa Claus will come to the children and adults of the Methodist Church Thursday night in the church parlors. There will be a big lighted Christmas tree, a program of choral singing of Christmas carols and hymns, telling of Christmas stories and the exchange of toys and gifts. This is a parish affair and all members of the congregation, their families and friends are invited to participate.

## Mrs. Alberta Sherwood Elected OES Matron

Mrs. Alberta Sherwood was elected Worthy Matron of the Addison Lodge Order of Eastern Star at a supper meeting held Thursday night in the Masonic rooms. The business meeting and election preceded a picnic supper. Mrs. Sherwood will replace Miss Rula Laffkas the retiring matron.

Others who will fill the offices during the coming year are: Worthy patron, Elmer Hawkins; associate matron, Mrs. Bernice Hoaglin; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Gillespie; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Chatfield; conductress, Mrs. Wilma Mose; associate conductress, Mrs. Frances Russ; trustee for three years, Miss Laffkas.

Appointive officers will be announced at the meeting to be held January 6. Formal installation will be made at that time. A Christmas party for members and their families was held following the business meeting.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston entertained their family with a Christmas dinner at their home Sunday, all members of the family being present.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Austin, children Vernon and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hulburt and children Frank, Ronald and baby of Troupsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughter Mary Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preston and daughter Donna Mae, Gerald Preston and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

## Woodhull Teachers Plan Christmas Vacation Visits

Woodhull High School closed at noon Friday, followed by the Christmas program and tree in the afternoon. Teachers and pupils will enjoy a two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Principal J. Willard Gossner and Mrs. Gossner will spend part of the vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Gossner in Baldwinsville. Miss Mary F. Hoar left Friday for her home in White River Junction, Vt. to visit her mother, Mrs. Hoar. William Davison, also of the faculty is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elwood Belote in Buffalo; Miss Jeanette White is at her home in Sherrill, Mrs. Raymond Andrews has joined her family in Bath and Miss Geraldine Card is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark in Geneseo.

### MRS. CARRIE COLGROVE

The death of Mrs. Carrie Colgrove occurred at her home Wednesday, December 22 at 12:15 P. M., following a long illness.

Carrie McLean Colgrove was born in Middlebury, Pa., May 14, 1866, the daughter of James and Jane Ward McLean.

Funeral services will be held from the Smith Funeral Home, at 2 P. M. Friday. The Rev. J. W. Babcock will officiate and burial will be in Woodhull cemetery.

## Mrs. Leah Church Chosen OES Matron

Woodhull Chapter O. E. S. enjoyed the annual Christmas party in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening when gifts were exchanged. A tureen supper was served at 7:30 o'clock

At the regular session of the lodge the following officers were elected: Matron, Mrs. Leah Church, worthy patron, Lee Miller; associate matron, Mrs. Angie Munson; treasurer, Mrs. Mertie Williams; secretary, Mrs. Louise Symonds; conductress, Mrs. Rose Wiley; associate conductress, Mrs. Lula Kilmer; trustee for three years, Miss Myrtle Paul.

The appointive officers will be named at the next meeting, January 1, when they and the elective officers will be installed.

Places at supper were arranged for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, Mrs. Elwyn Ten Broeck, Mrs. Menzo Husted, Mrs. Mertie Williams, Mrs. Elmer Greenlee, Miss Minnie Husted, Miss Myrtle Paul, Mrs. Rose Wiley, Mrs. Susie Woodward, Lee Miller and Mrs. Angie Munson.

## Governor Sole Power to Remove Sheriff

Governor Herbert H. Lehman may take action in the case of the escape of Joseph Spagnolia from the Bath jail. He is the sole authority who can remove the officer charged with the responsibility of caring for the state's prisoner. Attorney for the Governor is to present the matter to him for consideration.

Should the governor remove Sheriff Bailey from office it is presumed that a Democrat will be appointed for the unexpired term of the present incumbent. Under the new laws, this officer will be eligible for reelection. This is the first time this has been possible in the 150 years of sheriff administration in this country.

The law relative to the governor and the removal power under Article 10, section one, entitled sheriffs, the State Constitution relative to this reads as follows:

"The Governor may remove any officer, hereinbefore in this section mentioned, within the term for which he shall have been elected: giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being heard in his defense."

## Elmer Bovee Elected Masonic Master Tues.

Elmer C. Bovee was elected Worshipful Master of Addison Union No. 118, F. & A. M. at the annual election held Tuesday night. John W. Russ is the retiring Master. Those who will serve with Master Bovee are: Senior Warden, Harvey R. LaBourr; Junior Warden, W. Earl Wilson; secretary, S. C. Erwin, re-elected; treasurer, Hubert L. Orr; trustee for three years, Charles L. Crane.

Investitures of masters-elect will be held Wednesday, January 29 at 8 P. M. for the following lodges; McClelland 649, Jasper; Restoration Lodge, 777, Woodhull; Robinson Lodge 875, Troupsburg; Cameron Mills Lodge, 547 and Addison Union Lodge. G. H. Hedges, Painted Post, will officiate for Frank Chickering, District Deputy. Installation will be January 4.

## Gillet Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday

Gillet Club members gathered toys for the children of the Presbyterian Church at the annual Christmas party held Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church parlors. The program opened with a picnic dinner served under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Bean and Mrs. Alice J. Breese, who were in charge of the affair.

Gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree in the church rooms after which they were collected to be distributed to the needy children of the church. Business for the meeting was dispensed with. President Mrs. Marcia Chappell read the editorial, "There is a Santa Claus" taken from the New York Sun of several years ago, which has become a classic in newspaper offices as the answer to the question "Is there a Santa Claus?"

There were thirty-six present. The group adjourned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bean where an informal program of games, singing and cards was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moshier, William, Robert, Helen, Margaret and Mary Bonham were in Hornell the first of the week to call on their mother and grandmother, Mrs Lettie Newman at a hospital there.

## "Stop-Go" Sign For Woodhull?

The people residing in the village of Woodhull will be interested to learn that there has been some talk by village officials that they will install or have installed the "Stop and Go" sign which was purchased by the village board some two years back. The board at that time felt the necessity of having a sign of this nature to safe-guard the lives of children and others who are obliged to cross at the main corner which point has traffic heavy enough to be a menace at all times. The sign was purchased and incidentally it is a good one and cost quite a sum of money. For the past two years it has had a very prominent place in a barn in the village and therefore has not had a chance to show that it really is of value in the capacity for which it was intended and purchased.

The surprising part of the whole thing is the fact that there exists any thought of putting this sign into service until after someone is injured or taken away. This article is written with the express purpose of preparing the residents of the village for the "shock" when and if the sign is put in service.

—Contributed

### TO ATTEND MEETING

Principal J. Willard Gossner of the high school will attend the three-day sessions of the Associated Academy Principals of New York State in Syracuse next week.

## Senior Dance a Success Wednesday Night in Gym

The Senior Class treasury of the Addison High School was enriched by the informal Christmas dancing party held last night, Wednesday, in the high school gymnasium. Seasonal colors of red and green were used to trim the hall, the decorating committee having spent several hours in making over the gymnasium.

Ken Taft and his orchestra was engaged to play and provided music for round and square dancing. Refreshments were served by the group in charge of the affair.

## Hi-Lights and Shadows of the Week's News

The Wages and Hours bill was snowed under by the opposition last Friday when a revolt in the House sent the measure back to committee. This pet measure of the Administration is now back where it started when a petition was circulated among representatives to bring it out on the House floor for debate. Opponents believe that coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans have permanently killed the bill.

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New York State Grange went on record last week favoring the immediate repeal of the excess profits tax, and the capital gains tax. The farm body at the same time urged substitution of a law that would not harm business and restore confidence in our economical setup. These were blamed by grangers as being in a large measure responsible for the present serious slump in business, and if not checked would eventually injure farmers.

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John Amos, 58 year-old St. Joseph, La. man has donated the cornea of one eye to restore the sight to a youthful friend. Frank Chabina, 19, of New Orleans is now able to see after an operation which gave him the greatest Christmas gift he could ask for.

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The former Barbara Hutton, five and ten cent heiress has renounced her American citizenship and returned to the land of her Danish husband, Count Haugwitz von Reventlow. Income tax laws of the two countries are thought to have been a factor in the renunciation of the Countess of fealty to her native land.

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Dr. Glenn Frank has been named head of the Republican special committee which will formulate policies in the approaching campaign. Approximately 150 Republicans will make up the committee to outline a new declaration of Republican principles. Dr. Frank was former president of the University of Wisconsn before removal by the radical LaFollette political machine, since when he has been editor of Rural Progress. He is classified as a liberal.

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Kenneth Simpson taking over his duties as New York Republican national committeeman, predicted his party would elect a Governor in this state next fall. Simpson is generally credited with the common sense which induced the Republican party to endorse Mayor LaGuardia last November and gained control of the constitutional convention.

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## Woodhull or Bust!

While making their home in Niagara Falls last year, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodge's cat Nickie disappeared at Christmas time. In the mean time, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have motored to their farm home in Woodhull and a few days ago Nickie, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hodge when he appeared at the door, after traveling about 150 miles

The cat had previously made several trips here inthe automobile before it disappeared a year ago.

## Shower Party for The Freeman Allens

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, recently married, were honored guests at a variety shower given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen in Hedgesville. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served after a social evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bullock,, son Ralph, Mrs. Jennie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Walrath, Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. James Marlatt, daughter Marjorie Ann, North Jasper; Lyle, Wendell and Ralph Johnson, Northrup Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaig, Mrs. William Allen, son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin DeMun, daughter Etta Marie, Jennie Hults, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Allen, Rathbone; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pawling, children Elaine, Sam and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miles, son Burdett, Harold Wheaton, Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fenton, daughters Elsie and Dorothy, William Monohan of Hedgesville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer, children Bernard, Ila and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis and son Richard of Woodhull, the complimented guests, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and grandchildren Arloween and Arlene.

## Heidrick Car Is Wrecked

Gerald Heidrick and three companions narrowly escaped serious injury when a car in which they were riding struck a post on the curve west of Gang Mills Saturday night. The four young men had been to Painted Post to a dance and were returning to Addison.

It is not known just what happened to the car, a Plymouth sedan, but after it left the road it struck a pole and the entire front end of the car was smashed, including a great deal of glass. The fact the glass was shatter-proof probably saved the young men from more serious cuts and bruises. They were shaken. The car had to be brought to Addison by a tow car. Mr. Heidrick was not injured nor were any of his passengers.

## WPA Dike Work Progressing Rapidly

The W. P. A. has been active in the vicinity of the Advertiser office during the good weather of the past few days. There has existed a gap between the bank and the dike. This has been a dumping ground for all sorts of refuse and trash. Several truck loads of dirt were put inthe hole Wednesday and this will add much to the appearance and value of the land along the dike wall.

In addition to this filling, several truck loads of dirt are being brought to the dike wall along Steuben Street. The wall is moving westerly at a rapid rate and with reasonably good weather the project should be pretty well along within a few weeks. The wall is also growing higher and nearer the curve where there is danger of the river overflowing the flats and causing damage.

Mrs. Lettie Newman was taken to the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell Saturday in the Smith ambulance following a serious illness of Thursday morning.

## Two New Wells Finished This Week in Woodhull Gas Field

### Fred Sly well strikes 20 million feet last Friday—Charles Bonham has flow of 8 million Monday — Three additional wells near the Oriskany sand soon to be drilled in.

Two new wells have been added to the long list of producers that have crowned the Woodhull gas field with success the past six months. Last Friday the Fred Sly came in with an open flow of 20 million cubic feet and on Monday the Charles Bonham 18th well had a production of 8 million feet.

Both the Sly and the Bonham are located near the Pulteney Hill road on the west side of the field The Sly was drilled for Becker by Fairman Brothers The Bonham was drilled by Acme Drilling Company for New York Natural Gas Company. A pipe line has been laid within a few feet of the Bonham for several weeks ready to take away the gas as soon as the well was completed. Gas from the Sly will go through the Donovan line to Rathbone, connecting with the line which runs to Bath.

Other wells nearing completion are Southwestern Developments Husted, down to the Onondaga lime Richard Atwater, drilling contractor at the Husted expects to run pipe the last of the week remaining shut down until after Christmas. The well will be finished next week. The Earle Brown being drilled by North Penn is nearing the pay sand the Tully lime having been struck at 3,170 feet. This well will be drilled in the first of the year. Acme Drilling is down to 3,190 feet on the Charles Finch which will soon be ready for casing.

The Brown well was down 3,852 feet Tuesday night and the casing is ready to run.

Sylvania's E. D. Husted was down to 3,374 feet the first of the week; New York Natural's Howard Miller was down to 2,100; Fairbanks and Daugherty's Margaret Hargrave was down to 2,550; Sylvania's John Allen was down to 3,250 feet drilling has not been resumed on the Hathaway well, although the second rig is now up. Williamsport Gas expects Fritz Stevens to start this well after the first of the year to complete it to the Oriskany the rig being changed at 2,500 feet.

## Cameron Mills Has Wildcat to Match Goodhue Story

The wildcat story isn't confined to the Goodhue. Early in November, one night just after dark, Walsteen Church and Robert Reagan were at the Church barn doing chores. Mrs. Church stepped out on the back porch for wood when she heard a most peculiar sound coming from the field back of the house. It was a rasping sound and she at first thought a cow was choking .Quickly, the rasping sound was followed by a cat's howl. The sound came nearer and nearer and Mrs. Church called to those at the barn to listen. Mr. Church came to the barn door and heard the cat several times each time fainter than the time before. When Mrs. Church called to the men the cat evidently became alarmed and ran back to the woods. Mrs. Church, at least hopes she won't meet the owner of the voice face to face.

Teresa and Catherine Reagan were guests at a birthday party for Tommy Allen, December 12 the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary.

## Dr. R. H. Davis Will Open Office in Penn Yan

Dr. Ralph H. Davis, a former resident of this village and son of the late Louis Davis, is to open an office for the practice of medicine in Penn Yan. Dr. Davis is well known here as the former proprietor of the Gleason Health Sanitorium in Elmira and prior to that practiced medicine in the county. He is also active in the National Guard holding a captaincy.

## Gladstone to Principal's Meeting in Syracuse

Principal Irving R. Gladstone of the Addison High School will be in Syracuse for three days next week where he will attend the annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State. This is one of the largest meetings of school men held in the state during the year and delegates will be present from all the districts of the state. Several nationally known educators and speakers will be on the program.

Jeffrey Smith was a caller in Addison Wednesday.

Gentlemen: — There are many things from which I might derive good, by which I have not profited, I dare say Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have thought of Christmas time, when it has come around — apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and think of the people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it has done me good and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!

—Dickens Christmas Carol

## New Soybean Variety Shows Big Promise

A new variety of soybeans has been developed by the Plant Breeding Department of Cornell University which promises well for farmers of central and southern New York. The new soybean, if it works out on a commercial scale, will be adaptable both to production of grain and use for hay on New York farms.

Up to this year the only variety of soybeans that could be grown for grain in New York has been the Cayuga. This bean is a good yielder and grows rapidly enough to ripen practically anywhere in the state, except on high elevations. Its chief disadvantages are the fact it is a black seeded variety, unpopular for processing purposes and its habit of growth, the seed pods setting so far down on the stems many are lost in harvesting.

The new soybean developed at Cornell is yellow in color and carries its pods about six inches higher on the stems than the Cayuga. It requires about a week longer to mature than the Cayuga, but will ripen anywhere that frosts do not forbid sowing by the last of May. It promises to be a heavy yielder of grain and makes a good stand of forage when cut for hay. Members of the Plant Breeding Department are enthusiastic over this recently developed variety and plan to put out a few test plots in western New York in 1938.

## First Aid School Opens in AHS January 4

First aid courses for anyone in Addison or vicinity, fifteen years of age and over, will be started January 4 in the Addison High School. The Red Cross is cooperating with the school and American Legion authorities in the presentation of a course in first aid. This course will be given under the direction of Dr. Horace E. Auringer for the Legion and Red Cross. At the close of the work a certificate in first aid will be presented under Red Cross auspices.

It is hoped that a large number of young men of the community will take advantage of this course to prepare themselves for emergencies in swimming, poisoning, household and motor accidents.

Dr. Amos Stiker is chairman of the Legion committee making arrangements for the affair. He is being assisted by Dr. W. E. Barron, Clair Chart, Reuben Brown and Dr. Auringer.

Through the cooperation of the art department of the Addison High School under Miss Bethel Caster, students have prepared posters in this drive for first aid work. The posters will be judged January 3 and prizes awarded those considered best. There are 25 in the group for adjudication.

A first aid kit is being added to the inhalator here. Sponsors of the course hope to secure a local Red Cross first aid station but until such time as this is brought about, the first aid kit will be left in the telephone office.

### WOODHULL I. O. O. F. LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Woodhull I. O. O. F. lodge will elect officers at the next meeting to be held Wednesday evening.

Members with their families and the Rebekah Lodge members will be entertained at the close of the business session.

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### A CHRISTMAS STORY

Two days hence marks another anniversary of a great event. In tall cathedral towers resonant chimes will ring out clear notes in hymns of praise. In millions of homes encircling the entire world, families will cluster about hearthsides in commemoration of the anniversary. And likewise, we are compelled to think; in thousands of cafes, nightclubs and saloons in this and other lands men and women will cluster, drinking and shouting, singing and carousing, celebrating. Celebrating what? Why celebrating Chistmas. But why celebrate Christmas?—what does that date once a year stand for?

In fancy I should like to step upon a magic carpet which would whisk me rapidly about on this Christmas day, to scenes widely separated by distance and environment. I would like to go quietly like the stir of a breeze in the hemlocks, quickly like a flash of light, and anonymously like a pleasant voiced stranger whose guileless face immediately disarms every person, throwing down the bars of restraint, making them ready to talk, as with their own thoughts. So would I like to go to see the worst, and hear the worst and then probe deeply beneath the veneer of that with which we callously seal up the innermost impulses of the soul, afraid as it were to admit to ourselves that true gold lies buried forgotten at the bottom of what we wave openly before the world.

I enter a wide portal and drift through a maze of large rooms which depict the aftermath of an evening of revelry at its most expensive height. Servants are gathering up stained glass goblets and rubbing up silver as I pass into another chamber in which a man sits idly before the dying embers of a fire, while I quickly judge him for what he appears. Spoiled by riches, one whom I can read by the lines under the eyes and the curve of the mouth, has ridden a long, hard journey over the road pointing to personal pleasure. Here is one, I believe, who lives only for self—but how can he justify it with millions suffering this very moment for the mere necessities of life. I address him so quietly the words seem to grow from the depths of his own abstraction. "Tired?"—"yes". "Why wear yourself out dining and wining a group of friends who eat and drink too much?"—"this is Christmas". "Well what of that? I have not seen you inside a church for many a year". - - - "I give gifts to my friends at this time of year". Pursuing him relentlessly I press harder upon his thoughts. "What can that mean, giving to those as wealthy as yourself, those who need nothing you give them". - - - "I give to the community chest and I remember my employes handsomely every Christmas". "Yes, you give to the community chest so as to get exemption from taxation and you shower employes with gifts at this season to buy their loyalty so they will earn twice the sums you pay them through the year". Then I noticed his eyes for the first time, eyes that had been turned downward to the fire now lifted to mine in a look of pained surprise—like a hurt animal caught in a hopeless entanglement. - - - "You can't attribute to selfishness what I have done for Jack!" "Jack", doubtfully, "I guess I've never heard about Jack". - - - "It was just Christmas time a year ago. I saw the crippled lad selling papers and something in his courageous look seemed to take me back to the Bible stories I heard in childhood—it almost seemed as if the patience of the Christ Child spoke from his eyes. I learned his story bit by bit—poverty, a frail mother trying to save for an operation that would make him whole. I went home determined not to sleep until something was done for the boy and on New Year's day he was on the way to recovery. You dare not say I did that for advertising—not a soul has learned where the money came from. I talk with the lad often and he never fails to speak of the good friend whom he will try throughout life to find and thank. Out of that experience grew my determination to help some crippled child each week in the year. Christmas to me means giving a gift of health and happiness to someone who will not know the donor".

That pained look faded from my host's eyes as they turned back to the fire. Silently I turned and left the room, shamed by the humility of this greater Christmas spirit. But here was an exception—one with so much money he could give without it hurting—I would go farther.

I entered a night club, taking a seat just outside the whirl of dancing figures. A girl sat down, oblivious of my presence. Painted face bearing the lines of dissipation no pigment could cover, she turned scornful eyes when I touched her elbow and asked, "Why are all the crowd celebrating?" - - - "You - - - it's Christmas". "True enough, but what does Christmas mean to a crowd like this - - - to you?" - - - "It means forgettin' it all, a - - - good time." "What is there you would forget?" - - - "I'm not so pretty as once, powder can't make my mirror lie and I'm gettin' older". "But are there not some pleasant things one could remember, instead of trying always to forget? How about your mother?" - - - "That's just it, I can't forget how she'd feel to see me now. My mother was so wonderful and Christmas to her meant all the things they taught in Sunday school". "Don't you ever do anything for anyone on Christmas?" - - - "Oh I give the girls in the office some knick-knacks". "Only because they give you trifles also, a selfish reason". She turned upon my eyes filled with sullen resentment. - - - "Well I did something for Mrs. Flaherty today you can't say is selfish!" "Who is Mrs. Flaherty?" - - - "She keeps the house where I board. I heard her tell the grocer boy she wanted to go to Buffalo on Christmas to see her brother again who is dying with a cancer. I had fifty dollars saved to take a trip with myself, but I put the money in Mrs. Flaherty's rooms with a note saying it came from a friend. She went, I didn't. Oh heck, an' this is Christmas". She waved a deprecating hand at the jazz orchestra and the tear glistening in the corner of her eye told something of the sacrifice of her gift.

I went to a huge Salvation Army barracks and saw hundreds of ill-clad city urchins eating a hearty Christmas dinner. And back of the dinner I could see thousands of nickels, dimes and quarters collected by self-sacrificing men and women—and behind the coins I could see the faces of men and women stirred by the name of Christmas to make a sacrificial gift.

I walked through the barred gate of Alcatraz and into the cell of a man whose hard countenance showed not the slightest glint of mercy. I stared into those hard eyes as he glanced up from writing a card and I asked, "What are you doing?" - - - "Writing a Christmas card to my mother". "And what can Christmas possibly mean to you, a man who spoiled the Christmas of four small boys by killing their father last summer?" - - - "It means thoughts of the only happy days of my life—home, mother and that Christmas tree with candles that shone so pretty. I can't seem to forget that story she told me about the three wise men who came on Christmas to see the Christ Child. Because I can't forget that, I know she can't forget me, so I'm sendin' her this card. It may make it seem a little more like Christmas to hear from me, even though I am like this".

So I returned. The bells chimed sweetly forth with the reassuring message of Christmas. Forgotten for the moment were the sordid sides of a million seamy lives—forgotten were the unsavory places where men and women gathered to celebrate Christmas in a thousand inappropriate ways.

Only was there seen a shining ray of light that shone throughout the world. Only was there remembered the great truth that we have a Christmas that is celebrated universally because Christ came to save the sinners of the world. Could we look with his forgiving eyes through the souls of men, we would see countless good thoughts where to us now everything looks black.

Let us set out to see the real good in other lives on this Christmas Day.

### AMAZING COURAGE

Approximately a year ago Pope Pius was seized with a critical illness which medical men and non-medical persons believed almost without exception would prove fatal in a short time. In spite of the advice of his physicians the Pope went ahead with many duties, although burdened by most terrible pain. He made plans for his own part in the Easter celebration weeks in advance, when it was generally believed his life would end before the great annual church event came. To the great surprise of the entire world Pope Pius not only survived the Easter season, but has continued to live, and last week he officiated at the church ceremonies placing red hats on five new cardinals.

To what can this amazing vitality be attributed? No doubt it is in great measure due to the dogged determination of the Churchman's mind. That persistent will to live which can only be shown by an acutely ill person when they feel strongly that there is work only they can do so well, and they must stay to do it.

The past year has seen a parade of world affairs which are particularly distressing to Pope Pius. The persecuting of church officials in Nazi Germany, and the ever present threat that Mussolini may in his thirst for power end the truce which exists between his iron government and the Vatican. The civil war in neighboring Spain in which Italy has taken such an unsportsmanlike part cannot be good for the peace of mind of any Italian, even though the loyalists in Spain have cruelly persecuted the faithful adherents to the church. And the war Japan is ruthlessly waging against China mut be a source of worry to the peace-loving Pope, while Mussolini eyes the affair with rattling sword.

Pope Pius has indeed amazed the world by the tenacity with which he has clung to life through a fateful year. With each succeeding day promising a new experience in pain for his tortured body, one cannot fail to admire the great courage which has spurred him on to live and suffer that he may work for better things for his people.

### COOPERATION AT ITS BEST

Last October, the money paid to the bulk of the dairy farmers in the New York milk shed was the highest for any month, with a single exception, since February, 1931. It marked the highest October return since 1930. Part of the increased return is doubtless the result of collective bargaining under the recent New York law which recognizes and approves marketing cooperatives. Shorter supplies of milk brought on partially by the strike of some producers is another factor. Anyway local dairymen are enjoying the best milk price they have received in several years which should help for a merry Christmas to many in this community.

## The Season's Hero

*By* BROWN

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## THE PANAY INCIDENT

### By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE Panay, a practically unarmed American gunboat—in reality a small yacht—has been bombed and sunk by Japanese war planes, while proceeding peacefully in the Yangtse River, above Nanking, together with three Standard Oil vessels. The action occurs while the Japanese government is making repeated protestations to the United States that it desires wholeheartedly to retain American good-will. And while Japanese diplomacy is doing its best to win America away from close co-operation with Great Britain.

The question is: Why did this incident occur? How could it occur?

The Japanese Ambassador in Washington says that this was "a grave blunder," a "great mistake," and "completely accidental." We are informed that members of the Japanese cabinet were near tears when the news was announced.

The circumstances of the bombing are such as to preclude any possibility that it was accidental. First of all, the Japanese navy according to news reports, has boasted that there were no more Chinese ships left in the Yangtse. Therefore, any other ships remaining there, would be foreign. Second, the identity of the Panay was conspicuously displayed by American flags on every mast. Third, the American naval command in Shanghai had repeatedly informed the Japanese navy of the whereabouts of our vessels in the Yangtse. And, fourth, the Panay was so small that the bombing planes had to swoop very low, where they could plainly see what they were aiming at. And then they bombed it four times.

One is forced to draw a few conclusions from this incident. It would appear, that the civilian government of Japan is without authority. There is no connection between its diplomatic policy, and the actions of the army and navy, who really rule Japan.

These armed forces of Japan, which have never been defeated, apparently think that they are invincible against the forces of the world, if need be.

The younger and more radical element in the Army and Navy—it was this element that was responsible for the murder of Takahashi and other great Japanese moderates—is riding the whirlwind. It appears that the Military Command does not dare to punish these people for egregious breaches of discipline. Since this conflict broke out, there have been numerous attacks on foreign ships and on foreigners—including the British Ambassador in Shanghai—and while the Japanese government has sometimes reluctantly apologized, and made vague promises of punishing the offenders, guilty of these attacks, we have no knowledge that any such punishment has ever been meted out.

These facts—if they are correct—are of extreme importance. For it would seem that what we are dealing with—and what the Chinese are fighting—is not a responsible Japanese government, or even a responsible army! That the much vaunted Japanese discipline is, at this moment, a myth. And that the aggressive element of the armed forces is criminally irresponsible and reckless.

It is taking, on behalf of the Japanese people, an extremely long chance, counting on the fact that, by and large, the people of the United States are peaceful, and that Great Britain and France, however much they might be inclined to fight for the preservation of their interests in China, are impotent to move, because of the critical situation in Europe and the Mediterranean.

All this also throws a light upon the claim of the Japanese that they are in China, not because they have any quarrel with the Chinese people, or because they have any territorial ambitions—such is the official propaganda—but merely because they wish to restore order in China, and free China from the machinations of irresponsible politicians and irresponsible military leaders. It all breaks down to the argument that irresponsible Japanese firebrands are engaged in freeing a neighboring country from irresponsible leadership, and thus becomes idiotic.

The Japanese government has "accepted full responsibility" for the attack—so the question now is: Is the Japanese government in a position to accept such responsibility, and what does it amount to?

If one reads the situation rightly, or even part rightly, then one will have very little faith that a promise not to let such events occur again, will, or can be kept.

Meanwhile, the position of our government is difficult in the extreme, and the State Department needs the sympathy of cool-headed citizens. There will be those who will counsel that we withdraw everybody from the Far East, and abandon even the most peaceful pursuits there. But if a large part of the world, and by no means the most responsible part, had not become convinced that the democratic nations were unwilling to defend anything, and that anything goes in treatment of them, I doubt whether the Panay incident would ever have occurred. We have done a lot to encourage the thought that long chances have excellent hopes of succeeding.

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## Christmas—1937

*By* RAYMOND PITCAIRN

*National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic*

Again, throughout our own and many other lands, men pause to remember the first Christmas night that brought to a troubled world not a new panacea, but a New Spirit.

It was the Spirit of Peace: borne on a celestial song which not time, nor greed, nor human ambitions have ever quite muted. With each recurrent Christmas it echoes in the hearts of men, as centuries ago it echoed over the star-lit hills of Galilee.

It is a welcome, a necessary, refrain. It comes with a message to all.

To the humble and the obscure—first to hear it on that solemn midnight—it tells again that peace and strength and comfort come from sources infinitely deeper, infinitely wiser than any earthly leadership.

To the powerful and ambitious that seek new empire, it tells again that the King of Kings came not in military glory, but as a Prince of Peace, who continued to conquer long after the strongest legions were dust.

To all who strive for grandeur and the pride of great possessions, it tells again that a humble stable, with its cot of scented hay, looms larger in the mind of the world today than the richest palaces of Imperial Rome.

That is because the New Spirit which came with a Song in the air and a Star in the sky is the spirit of love and compassion. While it rules, hatreds and warring rivalries between man and man, between class and class, between nation and nation, are forgotten. When it fails, those hatreds flare anew.

Christmas, then, returns as a call to all men to keep that Spirit alive. Through successive generations, humanity has sought to hold the Song and follow the Star—often failing. Through our own generation and those to come, Christmas reminds us, the quest must continue until "the reign of violence is o'er."

And then the ancient message, "Peace on Earth, Good-will toward Men," shall have glorious reality as well as imperishable beauty.

### THORNBOTTOM

Alden Gunn of Crouver Hallow spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, George Gunn.

Mrs. W. D. Harrington has been confined to her bed the past two weeks. Mrs. Dorr Harrington is assisting in the home.

Mrs. Howard DeMun accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisk to Hornell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and family of Rathbone called at the home of William Harrington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMindes and son Howard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMindes at the Eight Square Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cady at Troupsburg Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barberry and Mrs. Mary Knapp of Troupsburg called on Mrs. W. D. Harrington Tuesday.

Neil DeMun was a recent overnight guest of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisk in the Price District.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brutsman were in Hornell recently.

Matt Haskel of Knoxville was a recent caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and Alden Gunn were in Hornell Saturday.

## Trotzky Retired

By WALTER LIPPMANN

THE unofficial commission, headed by Mr. John Dewey, which has been studying the case of Trotzky vs. the Soviet government, has submitted its report. It finds that the Russian trials have been "frame-ups." This is the verdict of a group of men and women, some of whom are communists, all of whom have been the consistent friends of the Russian revolution. They declare, as Mr. Dewey puts it, that the Russian trials signify "the repudiation by a disciplined political organization, world-wide in scope and influence, of the principles of truth and justice upon which the foundations of civilization are laid. It signifies an extraordinary corruption of the idealistic heritage of the Russian revolution."

I wonder about that word "corruption." It seems to imply that the regime founded by Lenin and Trotzky was in fact based upon the principles of truth and justice and that this idealistic heritage has been destroyed by Stalin. Mr. Dewey seems to suggest that Trotzky is the victim of a conspiracy engineered by men who have betrayed the principles of the revolution that Lenin and Trotzky led. But I think it more likely that Trotzky is the victim of the principles which he did so much to impose upon Russia, that he is not betrayed by conspirators but hoist by his own petard.

For when, during the days of his power, did Trotzky ever respect those principles of truth and justice which Mr. Dewey and his friends now appeal to on Trotzky's behalf? Were those principles ever available for the protection of any of the victims of the dictatorship and the terror which Trotzky had so great a part in conducting? They were not. On the contrary, in the days of his glory Trotzky denounced as the effete cries of decadent capitalistic democracy those very principles he now appeals to.

Only now, when the devil is sick, the devil a monk would be.

Yet this report may well prove to be of considerable importance. For it may mark a stage in the emancipation of western liberals from the dominion that Russian communism has exercised over their minds in the past twenty years. To have realized, as Mr. Dewey does, that the present Russian government repudiates the principles of truth and justice must, I think, eventually lead to the realization that this is not the corruption of, but the inevitable consequence of, the ideals of communism.

This conclusion is extremely uncongenial to almost all the men and women in western countries who are seriously interested in a better social order. Almost all of the so-called Left, even the moderate Left, has for nearly twenty years believed that the ideal society of the future would be a planned and directed collectivism. With varying degrees of emphasis and conviction they have hoped and believed that the ideal could be realized without open class war, without dictatorship and terrorism. But almost invariably, quite as a matter of course, it has been taken for granted by the spokesmen of the Left that the measure of any man's progressivism, or as they call it, his liberalism, is how far he is willing to go on the road to Moscow.

In the post-war world, but particularly since about 1931, it has been the tacit assumption of progressive thinkers that in essence and outline the inevitable and the desirable goal of social reform could be seen in Russia. The unpleasant aspects of the Russian experiment were regarded as accidental and transitory.

We are now witnessing the breakdown of this conventional and fashionable post-war progressivism as men begin to see that the dictatorship and terrorism of Russian communism are not accidental and are not transitory. Twenty years after the revolution the despotism is as complete and as ruthless as it was in the beginning; and it is so successful that it can march 90,000,000 voters to the polls and make them act as if they had no ground for dissent or important disagreement.

So the Russian experiment has also been an experience, and in increasing numbers men who have been its friends and have thought it illustrated the social ideal are beginning to say that dictatorship and terror are not merely the means to communism but its necessary condition and inward principle, that in so far as any nation attempts by its government to plan and manage the labor of the people it must, as in Russia, make itself the master of their lives and of their consciences as well.

My own view is that the identification in the post-war era of progressivism with the Russian scheme of things was one of those cardinal and costly errors which plunge mankind into deep and dark reaction. It has caused the leading progressives to insist on measures of alleged reform which in fact paralyze the economic foundations of free democracy. It has divided the liberal forces of the world. It has sterilized the thinking necessary to adapt liberalism to modern conditions, and it has gravely weakened the defenses of liberty against barbarous aggression.

An error of such scope and such depth cannot be dissipated quickly. This error is deep-rooted, having been cultivated by the most influential men of our era for more than one generation. For some considerable time to come the error will persist, and those who challenge it today need have no illusion about how long they must wait. Yet the dissipation of this error will be well worth waiting for.

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# Social and Personal

## Events of the Week in ADDISON

Miss Nora Tobin who has been a patient for several weeks, at the Geneseo Hospital, Rochester has been moved to her home on Maple Street. Miss Tobin was injured in an auto accident some weeks ago and is just now getting about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cisco and children of the Clendenna spent Wednesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cisco.

Mrs .Anna Loy has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York City.

Mrs. George LaChance spent Saturday in Elkland.

Miss Anne Edwards of Watkins Glen is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Hornell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Train.

Miss Mary Hickey of Corning spent the week-end with relatives in Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossman of Painted Post also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cisco of Presho spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaChance and Mrs. Gordon Sprague were in Corning one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Frank Jones Ruth Frances Jones and Ellen Aldrich were in Corning Saturday evening.

There were seventeen persons in attendance at the prayer meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ginevra Sherwood Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Godfrey is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert Apgar has been confined to her home by a severe attack of quinsy. Mrs. Irene Lewis of Corning substituted in the third grade during her absence.

Mrs. L. A. Taylor suffered a sprained ankle one day last week and has since been getting about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Hoaglin were guests of friends in Elmira Friday evening.

Winfield S. Long and Earl Wilson were in Syracuse on business last week.

Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and young son of Springville, Pa. have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dykins.

Miss Helen Towner of Bridgeport, Conn. is spending the holidays at her home on Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacDowell spent Sunday in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoaglin of Elkland also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoaglin and little daughter of Elmira were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoaglin Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Dykins has returned from Ogdensburg where she attended the sessions of the state Grange.

John Orr has been confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrills are recovering from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corson and Gordon Conklin of Vestal called on Mrs. Dorothy Gabel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Morgan of Dundee called on Mrs. Dorothy Gabel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seamans also Mr. and Mrs. Cort Seamans and children of Hornell spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Hendley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rouse, Mrs. Clare Colvin and Mrs. Minnie King spent Wednesday evening in Corning.

Doris and Donald Rouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse are recovering from an illness of grippe.

Miss Arloween Space who is employed in Washington, D. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Space on Goodhue Hill.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds is ill at her home on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Harry will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and children attended a Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Jones in Wellsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith are spending a few days with relatives in Middletown and Livingston Manor.

Miss Genevieve Hoaglin is expected to arrive tonight from Albany to spend the holiday and week-end.

Miss Cora Sanford will spend the holidays with the family of her sister, Mrs. James A. Whitmore in Buffalo.

Special music was heard at the Presbyterian Church Sunday as follows: Organ Prelude: "Moonlight Over Nazareth", "Silent Night", Mrs. Emma Taft, organist; Anthem, "In the Gleam of the Star", sung by the boys' choir; Anthem, by the church choir and Organ Postlude, "A Christmas Paraphrase", Mrs. Emma Taft.

Mrs. Martha Brady of Cameron was in Addison Wednesday.

Wendell Hewson who is doing graduate work at Alfred University is spending the holidays in Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bedient of Hornby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Widger Tuesday.

Mrs. Leah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Gene and Dick Kennedy were in Dresden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Hickey and Miss Betty Gene Hickey were in Corning Monday.


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## John Orr Elected Tuxis Club Head

The principal item of business at the meeting of the Tuxis Club Monday evening was the annual election of officers. This resulted in John Orr being elected president; Wilbor Hannahs, vice president; Gayle Mapes, secretary and Betty Perry, treasurer. The meeting was held in the social rooms of the Presbyterian Church and was preceded by a supper. After the business meeting games and contests were enjoyed. The social directors, Mrs. Alice J. Breese and Miss Bethel Caster will entertain the group at their home for the next meeting which will occur the second Monday evening in January.

Those present Monday were Betty Gene Hickey, Norma Manson Barbara and Janet Whitmore, Gayle Mapes, Alice Magoon, Betty Perry, Ruth Dininny, Onolee Little, Wilbor Hannahs, Eugene Bebout, Mrs. Breese, Miss Caster, William Lundrigan and the Rev. John V. Axtell.


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## WOODHULL, R. D. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Lent were in Elkland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper are both seriously ill at their home.

Linsford Calkins and Pierce Kells were shopping in Corning one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hurd and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Vidigson and family were shopping in Hornell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith Sunday afternoon.

Dist. No. 15 held their Christmas exercises Wednesday and closed for a vacation until January 3.

Pierce Kells attended church at East Troupsburg Sunday.

## BORDEN

A Christmas party was enjoyed in connection with the Grange meeting Friday evening. A pleasing program was presented under the direction of Lecturer, Laura Herrington as follows:

Clarinet and violin duet, Edith and Matthew Gould; riddle, Fred Horning; reading, Stella Lunger; song, Little Old Lady, Annette Newland; song, Christmas Carol, Ella Gould; recitation, "a Christmas Present", Robert Herrington; song, "In the Chapel in the Moonlight", Alva Bryan and Myra Snyder; stories by Richard Hoppe, Harold Martin and Lariston Lunger.

An impressive candle lighting service was held after which the Christmas presents were distributed by the Master, Clayton Herrington.

Edith Gould spent Saturday evening with Miss Lillian Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoppe were in Corning Friday.

Miss Phyllis Martin entertained several friends with a beef steak dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Hibbard and children of Addison Star Route spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Herrington.

John Dorr who has been very ill is slowly improving.

## TRACY CREEK

John Hargrave received word late Saturday evening to come to the Bath Hospital as his daughter Oreh who was working near Savona was rushed there for an appendix operation. Mr. Hargrave reported Sunday forenoon she had rallied and was in a fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose and children accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Beeman, Pa. spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tompkins and family .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter Ruth were shopping in Corning Monday.

Mrs. E. Tompkins and daughter Mary Jane called Friday on her brother-in-law, Eugene Tompkins who is seriously ill at his home in Addison.

Sam Marts of Woodhull is spending a part of his vacation with his cousin Gerald Tompkins.

A Christmas program will be given by the students at the Allen district school, Friday at 2 o'clock. John Hopper of Addison is teacher.

Miss Iris Depew and friend of Painted Post called on her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Miles Saturday evening.

Joel Potter and son-in-law and Allington of Woodhull were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

## NORTHRUP HILL

Mrs. Watson Johnson and two sons attended the Ladies Aid supper at the home of Mrs. Ella Miles in Hedgesville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sherwood and son and Reuben Sherwood were in Corning and Addison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams with two children and Mrs. Alma DeMun were in Addison Wednesday.

Carl Johnson buzzed wood for Lewis Williams Tuesday.

Mrs. James Preston of Rathbone spent one day last week with Mrs. Lucy Learn who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan were in Corning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and children Paul ,Eva, Arda and Merle spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilder on the Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouten of Hedgesville called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherwood were in Bath one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan were in Addison Tuesday.

## Rebekahs Have Yuletide Party

Members of Addison Rebekah Lodge and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening.

Each adult brought a gift to exchange and the lodge presented candy and gifts to the children.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, Russell Wade, Charles Wade, Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rouse, John Stewart, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mrs. Rose Baxter, Mrs. Alice Smith Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith, Ruth Frances Jones, Ellen Aldrich, Mrs. Clara Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharpe and son Leo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Barkalow, Alice Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Mary Elaine and Philip Hess, Mrs. Lewis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullock and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baxter.

# Mrs. Annie Kelly Writes Advertiser From Manila

The many local friends of Mrs. Annie C. Kelly who have missed her presence in the community will be glad to have a word from her in far away Manila. Mrs. Kelly promised the editor before she left that she would send him a letter for publication. It arrived this week as promised, and it is certain the readers of this paper will be delighted to see this letter from the tropics.

—Ed's note

222 Calle Arquiza
Manila, P. I.
Nov. 13, 1937

Dear Maurice:

I promised to write you a letter for publication, will start out to do it this morning. I hardly know where to start. I had one grand trip all the way over. Left Chicago via Santa Fe. Visited enroute, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, San Pedro, etc. Left Los Angeles on the "Daylight" (streamlined train, the very latest in every way) at 8:30, coming through a beautiful section of California, also 100 miles along Ocean Beach. The trip to San Francisco taking 10 hours. Left San Francisco October 16 on the Steamship "President Coolidge". The day was prefect. We passed under the new Bay Bridge also the Golden Gate. Both new and quite remarkable. My room on the boat was fine and all plans went off without a hitch. My cabin-mate was a young woman from Hong Kong who had just been around the world. She proved a very nice companion. Had one whole day in Honolulu which was very delightful indeed. Took a trip to Tautalus, Pali and Waikiki Beach. Had a stop in Yokohoma, Kobe, Japan. From there swung out at sea 130 miles away from war zone. came several hours in sight of Formosa, but missed the Inland Sea. Had two days in Hong Kong. Had a letter from my niece at Hong Kong. When we were sailing up Manila Bay had a radiogram from her family, welcoming me to my Oriental home, and Oh! what a welcome they gave me. First presented me with a bouquet of orchids, brought me home to a fine dinner. Many of the friends presented me with gifts and invitations out for tea, dinners, etc. We all have invitations to Pres. Quezon's reception tomorrow evening. The church and manse are beautiful. They have fixed up a beautiful room for me all my very own and very private. I don't even have to make my bed or do a stitch of work. They have many servants. Armistice Day there was a typhoon, Manila only got a corner of it but it uprooted acacia trees, took tops out of palm trees and Oh! how it did pour rain! I hope they won't stage an earthquake for me. Have had several letters from Addison friends and from Miles since I arrived.

I must not write more now, as it is you will have to cut this.

Please accept my Christmas greetings and extend the same to other friends through your paper. The Advertiser is coming in O. K., shall always be glad to receive it.

Very sincerely yours,
Annie C. Kelly.

### AROUND OUR HOUSE

Making so-called cheap cuts of meat taste like a French chef's delicacy is not too difficult, says the New York State College of Home Economics.

The variety of ways in which inexpensive cuts may be used ranges from soups, stews, pot roast braised steaks, and sandwiches to salads. The three ways to make these cuts tender include: 1,Chopping in a food grinder; 2, pounding or cubing; 3, marinating with oil and vinegar. All of these preparations should be followed by long cooking with low heat and moisture

To prepare the less tender cuts of meat, long slow cooking with water or some other liquid is necessary; hastening the cooking hardens and toughens the meat. Pot roast and stews should simmer; casseroles and steaks should be covered and cooked slowly with moisture.

Since acid helps break down tough tissues, many of the cheaper steaks are cooked in tomatoes, which are acid. Marinating or letting the meat stand for hours in an acid-oil mixture also helps make it tender.

To get a nice brown color and plenty of rich flavor in a stew or pot roast, the meat should be seared in a small amount of fat-not too hot-on all sides until it is golden brown in color. Then the heat should be lowered, a small amount of water added, the cover tightly placed, and the food allowed to simmer for hours, or until the meat is tender. Vegetables also add color and flavor to this kind of dish.

### ALDRICH CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews entertained members of the Aldrich class of the Baptist Church and their wives Thursday evening at their home on Orr Hill. The evening was spent with games and music.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ford and son Billy,. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Franklin Gage and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Barkalow, Mrs. Rhoda Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howard, W. B. Dense, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen.

# CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Church service will be at 10:30 followed by Sunday school at 11:45.

Prayer meeting will be held at the usual hour.

The Christmas exercises will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Kelly, Pastor

Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon 4 to 6 and in the evening.

Masses Christmas morning at 8 A. M. and 9:30.

### CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER
The Rev. Albert H. Head, Vicar

**Midnight Service Christmas Eve**
**Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

Cruickshank's Mass in E flat will be sung

Processional Hymn—
"O Word of God Incarnete"

Introit—
"O God Unseen Yet Ever Near"

Kyrie — Cruickshank

Gradual—
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Gloria Tib — Cruickshank

Gratias Tibi — Cruickshank

Creed — Cruickshank

Procession — "Adeste Fidelis"

Offertory — "A Virgin Unspotted"

Sursum Corda — Cruickshank

Benedictus — Cruickshank

Communion Hymn — "Silent Night"
"When Christ Was Born of Mary Free"

Gloria in Excelsis—Cruickshank

Post Communion—
"O Salutaris Hostia"

Carol—
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Recessional Hymn—
"The First Noel"

**Christmas Day**
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday, St. Stephen's Day**
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10:45 A. M.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
5:00 P. M.—Children's Service.

(Note: There will be no church school session at 9:30. The church school party will follow the service at 5:00 P. M. The party will be held in the guild hall. At the late service Sunday morning, the choir will repeat the Christmas Eve music.)

**Monday, St. John's Day**
7:00 and 9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion

**Tuesday, Holy Innocents' Day**
7:00 and 9:30 A. M.—Hol Communion

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Thursday evening, December 23, there will be a service of preparation for the reception of the Blessed Sacrament, in the church at 7:30.

### ADDISON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Garland Gladstone Lacey, Minister

Morning worship at 10:30

Sunday school at 11:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Friday night in the parsonage.

The special Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening, December 23. All departments of the Sunday school will participate in a program of drama, pantomime and choral singing. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa and gifts.

ORR HILL—One service only each month—the third Sunday. Services will be held at 11:45 A. M.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. V. Axtell, Minister

Morning worship at 10:30. At this service Rev. Kenneth Hood, son of Alfred G. Hood, ex-mayor of Corning

Church School meets at 11:45.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we are to meet for devotions and discussion.

Friday at 7 o'clock be at the community Christmas tree to take part in the carol singing.

Saturday evening at 7:30 the choir meets for rehearsal.

### RATHBONE M. E. CHURCH
Garland Gladstone Lacey, Minister

1:30—Sunday school.
2:00—Worship service.

Rathbone Guild meets in the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

### THE SWALE CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Degraw, Minister

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and worship service at 8:00 P. M., every Sunday.

### HEDGESVILLE CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Taylor, Pastor

Sunday school 1:30.
Church services 2:30.

### BORDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. N. Arnold, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.
11:45—Sunday school.

## CAMERON MILLS

Waneta Perry has been ill of tonsillitis.

Wheeler Perry, who is spending sometime with his brother C. R. Perry, spent Monday afternoon at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Church returned Saturday evening from Ogdensburg where they attended State Grange. They report a busy profitable meeting. They will give their reports at the next session of Rathbone Grange which will be held January 6th at 8 P. M.

The Reagan boys have a new electric microphone which they use in playing for dances.

Betty Draper visited at the home of Ernest Allen in Rathbone last week.

Anna May Draper visited at the home of Alvah Allen last week.

## SOUTH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFall were business callers in Addison, Friday of last week.

James Marlatt, of North Jasper, has been drawing baled hay to the past week.

Ellsworth Tompkins pressed hay for Ben Jackson and Will Preece last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFall were business callers in Corning last week.

James McFall fell and hurt his back while hanging a door on his barn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lane and Enoch Stewart were Christmas shoppers in Canisteo, Thursday.

Lynn Stewart of Hornell, was in this locality last week.

John Gunderman, was a business caller at the Howard Scribner home last week.

William Monahan, ground feed for Del Van Skiver Saturday.

J. H. Williams was a business caller at the Howard Scribner home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rumsey, Sunday.

## Methods of Grafting To Be Demonstrated

Plant propagation specialists at the Experiment Station at Geneva are planning a demonstration of their art in an exhibit at the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester January 11 to 14, according to an announcement from the Station. The demonstration will include not only methods of budding and grafting with reference to the propagation of fruit trees, but will also include methods of repairing injuries to trees by bridge grafting, for example. An attendant will be on hand to explain the exhibit and to answer questions.

Grafting, of course, involves the bringing together of the growing regions of the two different individuals under such conditions that they will unite and grow as one", says Dr. H. B. Tukey, Station horticulturist in commenting on the exhibit. "It is used to propagate plants that do not reproduce true from seed and which either do not root readily from cuttings and layers or do not make salable plants quickly by these processes. Such plants include most fruit trees, most roses and many evergreens."

"In addition to its use in the propagation of new plants, grafting is also used to change the top of an established plant, as by top-working bearing fruit trees; to correct an injury, as by bridge-grafting and inarching girdled trees; to alter the behavior of the top, as propagating a fruit variety upon dwarf roots to dwarf the entire plant; and to adapt a plant to otherwise unfavorable conditions, as the propagation of apples upon hardy roots".

"Grafts are classified according to the position they are made upon the stock, as root graft, crown graft, stem graft and top graft. They are also classified according to the type of cut and the purpose of the graft, as cleft graft, bridge graft, bark graft, saddle graft, veneer graft, side graft, and tongue or whip graft. Accordingly, a plant may be root grafted by whip grafting, it may be top grafted by cleft grafting and so on. Budding, in which a single bud is used in place of a cion, may quite properly be included as a method of grafting".

## THE BRANCH

Many from this place attended the funeral of Delbert Oliver at Cameron Mills, Friday.

Mrs. John Knapp was taken to Bath Hospital Sunday. She is ill with pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tanko visited Ross Bennett Sunday.

Ross and Rhea Bennett were in Addison Saturday on business.

# Inventory Week January 3 to 8

The first week of the new year, January 3 to 8, has been designated as "Farm Inventory Week" in New York state, and about 20,000 farmers will take time out for this job, says G. W. Hedlund of the State College of Agriculture.

In these days when the values of many investments change rapidly, many farmers have found one investment that constantly has a high value, he points out. This investment is the annual farm inventory, and what it will do for the farmer is cited by Mr. Hedlund.

First, an annual farm inventory shows the total value of all property.

Second, it shows if the farmer is getting ahead financially and how much.

Third, it shows net worth above all debts.

Fourth, a farm inventory helps put the farm on a business basis.

Fifth, it makes a good basis to prepare a credit statement.

Sixth, it provides a valuable list of all property for use in case of fire, to settle estates, and for other purposes.

Farmers in Steuben County who wish a copy of a farm record book on "How to Take a Farm Inventory and Make a Credit Statement" may receive one from their farm bureau office, local banker or production credit association. Only a half day is needed to complete the inventory, says Mr. Hedlund.

### MATTISON - COON

A pretty wedding took place Saturday December 18, at 4:00 P. M. when Miss Ruth Mattison of Addison, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Brion of Elkland; and Porter D. Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coon of Freeman were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents at Freeman.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George N. Arnold of Borden.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a gown of Wallis blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Bates wore a gown of oak brown with matching accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the following guests: Mrs. Daisy Brown of Elkland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, sons Douglas and Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. James Coon and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Coon.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the French 1 class at the high school Tuesday morning. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the teacher, Miss Ida Haweeli.

Mrs. Leah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Gene and Dick Kennedy were in Corning Saturday.


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# Spagnolia Report of Correction Commissioners Printed in Full

## Findings of Commissioners investigating escape of Joseph Spagnolia contained in release from State Department — Blame Lax methods for escape of prisoner in custody of county officers.

"To the State Commissioner of Corroction:

"Joseph Spagnolia, native of Rochester, N. Y., an inmate of Auburn Prison under sentence for an Elmira assault in 1933, escaped from the Steuben County Jail sometime between 9 P. M., November 13, 1937 and 8 A. M. the following morning. He was transferred from Auburn Prison in December, 1936, under Court Order, as a material witness in the Van Cise murder trials.

"The undersigned members of the State Commission of Correction investigating the circumstances leading up to the escape, held several sessions on November 30th, and December 1st, 1937 at the Court House and elsewhere in the village of Bath, N. Y., received sworn testimony from the sheriff, Joseph L. Bailey of Steuben County, and from all officials and employes of the county having direct contact with the operation and management of the jail, and others, and we submit herewith the full transcription of the testimony taken.

**Findings**

"We find that Prisoner Joseph Spagnolia was assigned to a good-sized room on the third floor of the Steuben County Jail.

"That he was given more freedom about the jail outside his own quarters than any other prisoner, having frequently been seen in the laundry, kitchen, consultation room and office of the jail.

"That he was frequently taken 'down town' under guard to make purchases on charge accounts, payable by Steuben County, of fruit, tobacco, food, clothing and reading matter.

"That upon one occasion he was allowed to shop in a store without attendance, the guard meanwhile remaining in the car at the curb some distance away 'where he could see the prisoner'.

"That he was privileged to entertain other inmates in his quarters for unusual periods 'for company' where he prepared many of his own meals on an electric stove furished him.

"That he was assigned to work in the jail garage where he frequently washed and simonized automobiles for county officials and some personal friends of such officers, and often received tips for his service, and upon occasion in company with a guard made delivery of such automobiles.

That he was permitted on two occasions to visit his wife in Patterson, N. J., accompanied by one guard, and also during a period of 21 days when the trial was held in Corning was quartered in the Staunton Hotel with Deputy Sheriff William J. Semple which contained twin beds.

"That he was taken for 'hikes' by Deputy Semple frequently and on summer evenings to nearby resorts where dancing and drinking were in process. One such notable instance was when Deputy Semple took Spagnolia to Rochester when some subpeonas were to be served, and while there stopped to make service at 11 p. m. at a dancing and drinking resort known as Camel Haven, and after serving the subpeonas stayed on meanwhile dancing and drinking until 1:30 a. m., and having some dispute concerning a drink bill, and being delayed on the road by a flat tire failure, and finally turning up at Bath at 7:30 a. m., breakfasting at a restaurant before going back to the jail. Spagnolia was often not locked in his quarters for the night until 9:00 o'clock.

"That this unusual freedom of activity on the part of Spagnolia existed with implied consent, orders or instructions from the Sheriff, who under the law is responsible for the safe custody of prisoners within the county jail, and that no critical or decisive action was taken by the Sheriff against its continuance, the general explanation being made that Spagnolia was an important witness for the prosecution in the case of the Van Cise murders and it was desired by the District Attorney to 'keep him sweet'.

"That although the escape was discovered at 7:40 a. m., the alarm to the local police was not given until 10 a. m., and the general alarm to State Police at East Avon was not sent out until mid-afternoon; and that Deputy Semple, although home all day at Corning, was not notified until 4:30 p. m.

"That a loose method of handling the keys of the jail was clearly shown in thetestimony. With the unusual freedom about the office permitted to Spagnolia, it would have been a simple matter for him to have obtained possession of the original or duplicate keys. The opportunity for unlawful possession was thus set up. The facts in the handling of keys were known to several of the jail employes, and if they were not known to the sheriff they nevertheless should have been known to him had he exercised reasonable care to ascertain the conduct of the jail. Without specific instructions to subordinates respecting their duties in the matter of safe custody, the Sheriff had been content to carry on systems established by prior administrations without examining seriously into the adequacy and efficiency of such systems. With proper surrounding conditions such a general policy of following prior administrations might not seem unreasonable, but we find no evidence of such a precedent as would in any way tend to justify or excuse conditions under which Spagnolia was permitted the freedom of conduct hereinbefore outlined. We believe that Spagnolia escaped by the use of keys to the doors necessary to be opened.

"That a regular schedule but weak method of 'frisking' and searching cells existed, and also an incomplete method of searching prisoners before and after visiting. In many instances the smuggle-proof visiting booths were not used.

"That all of the conditions and circumstances herein described indicate that the management of the Steuben County Jail under Sheriff Bailey, as illustrated in the Spagnolia escape, has been characterized by an inexcusable and lamentable laxity of control and discipline, and that the initiative necessary to guarantee public responsibility resting upon the Sheriff and his staff has been almost wholly lacking.

"The County Law, Section 92, provides in part:

"Each sheriff shall receive and safely keep, in the county jails of his county, every person lawfully committed to his custody for safe-keeping, examination or trial, or as a witness or committed or sentenced to imprisonment therein, or committed for contempt. He shall not, without lawful authority, let any such person out of jail'.

"The County Law, Section 183, provides—

'Each sheriff shall have the custody of the jails of his county and the prisoners therein and such jails shall be kept by him, or the keepers appointed by him, for whose acts he shall be responsible.'

'The Penal Law, Section 1697, provides—

'A sheriff or other officer of person, who allows a prisoner, lawfully in his custody, in any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, or in any prison under his charge or control, to escape or go at large, except as permitted by law, or connives at or assists such escape, or omits an act or duty whereby such escape is occasioned, or contributed to, or assisted, is

'1. If he corruptly and willfully allows, connives at or assists the escape, guilty of a felony.

2. In any other case, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

'An officer who is convicted of the offense specified in the first subdivision of this section, forfeits his office, and is forever disqualified to hold any office, or place of trust, honor or profit, under the constitution or laws of this state.

"Despite the provisions of Sections 92 and 183 of the County Law and section 1697 of the Penal Law, Sheriff Bailey permitted a State's prisoner incarcerated in the Steuben County Jail and under his charge and control, to leave said jail for periods of time and on at least one occasion to leave the jurisdiction of the State without due process of law.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Samuel H. Miller,
"W. W. Nicholson,
"Commissioners".

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# Community Tree Party Friday Night at 7

Elaborate preparations are being made for the first community Christmas tree program here in several seasons. The affair will be held in front of the tree erected at the city hall. Friday night at 7 o'clock all persons in the community and vicinity are asked to attend the half-hour ceremonies and take part in singing and making merry in anticipation of the Christmas day to follow.

The tree has been placed and has been decorated with over 100 full sized blue electric lights. Its position in Main street makes it visible from several points throughout the village and many favorable comments have been heard on the work done by the men and women in charge of the work under the direction of Mrs. George Freeman.

The tree is sponsored by the Women's Civic Society and they have been aided by men of the fire companies and other public spirited men who gave of their time and talents to make this tree possible.

There will be carol singing under the leadership of Mrs. Garland G. Lacey and the high school will furnish an instrumental quartet to augment the program.

## Holiday Post Office Hours Outlined by Postmaster

There will be no mail deliveries Saturday nor will the post office be open. However, Postmaster John O'Keefe told a representative of this paper that packages on hand Saturday morning will be delivered.

The post office will close at six o'clock, the regular hour, Thursday and Friday nights. In previous years the office was kept open at night but few took advantage of it and so it was deemed economically advisable to close this year.

The window will be open Sunday morning at the usual time from 9:15 to 10:15 o'clock.

## Intermediate Girls Have Christmas Party

The Intermediate Girls of the Baptist Church met at the home of Esther Docherty Friday evening for a Christmas party. Each member brought a small gift which helped to fill the Christmas basket which is to be given to some needy family. The meeting was presided over by the new president, Esther Docherty. Refreshments were served to Dorothy Jones, Lucile and Audeen Shoemaker, June and Joyce Allen, Betty Gene Kennedy, Elaine Howard, Mary Magoon, Maude Butler, Oneta Smith, Mrs. Albert Root and the hostess Esther Docherty.

## STAR ROUTE

Mrs. Park Holden accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. N. Arnold of Borden was shopping in Corning Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Carpenter and Mrs. Julia Stewart attended a supper last Wednesday evening in Rathbone.

Howard Bates and Park Holden were in Cowanesque last week.

Mrs. Agnes Grange had a Christmas party for her pupils and parents, Wednesday at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Carl and son Robert of Troupsburg called one day last week on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden.

B. W. Vance and Mrs. Nettie Carpenter attended a funeral on the River-road Monday.

Miss Catherine Elliott of Osceola called on Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. Hickey Sunday afternoon.

## JASPER

**Faculty Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fairbanks entertained members of Jasper faculty at a dinner and Christmas party at their apartment Saturday evening. An evening of games and stunts was enjoyed. Mr. Fairbanks teaches agriculture in the school.

**Grange Officers Installed**

Newly elected officers of Jasper Grange were installed Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Andrus and staff of Woodhull, after which a turkeen and oyster supper was served to about fifty. Officers installed were: Master, B. F. Smith; overseer, C. H. Van Skiver; pianist, Mrs. Myra Wallace; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Button; secretary, Mrs. Eva Hunt; lecturer, Mrs. Eva Smith; treasurer, F. J. Loper; Steward, Edgar Cornell; trustee for three years, Arthur Snyder; assistant steward, Hugh Simpson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ethel Simpson; Ceres, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairbanks; Flora, Mrs. Lydia Dennis; Pomona, Mrs. Ethel Van Skiver; gate keeper, Clifford Hunt.

**Mrs. Bruen Falls**

Mrs. Carrie Bruen had the misfortune to fall at her home Friday evening, fracturing her hip. She was taken to the Bethesda Hospital where she will remain for a time.

**Death of Mrs. D. W. McCann**

Jasper friends were shocked Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. D. W. McCann, formerly Iola Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler, which occurred Sunday at her home in New Haven, Conn. after a brief illness. Mrs. McCann was born March 5, 1900, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Buffalo State Normal School. She was a successful teacher at Port Chester for three years and one year at Five Corners. She was of a cheery personality and leaves a wide circle of friends. The body arrived Tuesday at the home of her parents, where it remained until Wednesday 2:30. The funeral was held from the France Funeral Home, the Rev. Mabel Johnson officiating. Survivors are her husband, D. W. McCann, one daughter, Marlyn and parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler. Burial in Jasper.

**Lodge Elects Officers**

At the annual meeting and election of officers of Robinson Lodge at Jasper Monday evening the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Adna Ingersoll; senior warden, Walter Willover; junior warden, Kenneth Schoonover; secretary, Clayton Marlatt; treasurer, Andrew Craig; senior deacon, Eldred Drake; junior deacon, Clair Van Skiver; tyler, Kress Simpson; trustee for three years, F. J. Loper. An oyster supper was served with the following committee in charge: Walter Willover, Adna Ingersoll and Clayton Marlatt.

**Students Home for Vacation**

The following students are home from various colleges, Vera Van Skiver, Van France, Frank Marsh and Donald Reynolds, Houghton College; Francis Waight, Hartwick College; Charles Marlatt, Barbara Bruen and John Loper, Ithaca; Dale Symonds, Boston, Mass.

**Christmas Eve to be Observed**

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a dramatic presentation of the birth of Christ will be given in the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to this worship service. "For unto you is born this day a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord".

A New Year's sermon will be preached next Sunday at the regular service.

**Clubs Have Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willover entertained the Social Evening Bridge Club at a Christmas party at their home Wednesday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which cards were played and singing enjoyed. A tree was featured and gifts exchanged. About 26 were present.

A turkey dinner was served Thursday evening by the Junior Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Carrie Whiting and daughter Viola with nearly thirty present. Following the dinner hour bridge, 500 and horse and pepper were played, also the exchanging of gifts. Prizes to the men were awarded: 500, Kenneth Schoonover; horse and pepper, Lenn House.

**Jasper Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. L. P. Stone were shopping in Corning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schoonover and daughter Patricia of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Miller and two sons Harley and Dale of Greenwood were Sunday evening callers at the Kenneth Schoonover home.

Mrs. Hattie Marley and son Nelson of Hornell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brabant spent Sunday in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn House spent Friday in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and family of Five Corners district, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hartwell Sunday.

Mrs. Watson Smith spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Shea in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barto of Arkport were dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weidler Friday.

N. J. Schoonover and mother Mrs. L. D. Schoonover of Woodhull were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wentworth entertained for dinner at their home Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig Sr.

B. C. Lee of Rochester was in town Monday for A. W. Hutchinson, who returned home with him to stay until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Welles and two children of Canisteo were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen.

The demand for apples is expected to improve during the next few years with further rise in the general price level, increased employment and increased industrial activity.

## Awards Presented To Woodhull Girl Scouts

A Christmas party was given to members of the Woodhull Girl Scouts in the social rooms of the Baptist Church Thursday evening. A Christmas tree was attractively decorated with gift-bearing snowballs. Various games furnished the amusements of the evening.

The following awards were presented: second class badge—Martha Betty Davis; merit badges, Health-winner—Frances Bebout, Ruth Esther Davis, Martha Betty Davis; attendance stars, gold—Pauline Mason, Helen Bonham, Martha B. Davis, Ruth E. Davis; attendance stars, silver—Frances Bebout, Elinor Towsley, Winifred Munson, Esther Herrington.

Refreshments were served to the following: Winifred Munson, Esther Herrington, Elinor Towsley, Greta Smith, Phyllis Quick, Della Moyer, Martha B. Davis, Ruth E. Davis, Pauline Mason, Eloise Whittenhall and the hostesses, Mrs. John Whittenhall, Mrs. Ray Ten Broeck and Mrs. David H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Symonds of Sodus spent Sunday with Mrs. Symonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Davis with children David and Sally Ann were in Elmira Monday.

## Collegians Home For Holidays

Among the Addison young people who have returned to their homes for the holidays the following have been noted: Edward Auringer, Manlius School; Wendell Root and David Little, University of Alabama; John Flynn, St. Michael's College; Curtis Taylor, Duke University; Robert Dykins, Cazenovia Junior College; Miss Betty Pepper and Miss Evelyn Sherwood, Geneseo Normal; Lawrence Hickey, St. Bonaventure College; Miss Jogene Hickey, Elmira College; Miss Betty Gene Hickey and Miss Julia O'Connor, Syracuse University; Miss Mary Tobin, Albany Teachers College; Miss Martha Ginnane, Fredonia Normal; Miss Madeline Short, Alfred University; Robert Ginnane, Cornell; George C. Farnham, Harvard; Douglas Hand, Alfred.

Laying hens or pullets do not eat as much mash as usual on extremely cold days. Warm wet mashes condensed buttermilk, or liquid skimmilk may be fed to increase the intake of food on the coldest days.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. George W. Pratt, the Surrogate of the County of Steuben, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Mary J. Gessner, late of the Town of Tuscarora in said County of Steuben, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the Executrices of the last will and testament of said deceased at the law office of Charles M. Salerno in the Village of Addison in the said County of Steuben, on or before the 20th day of May, 1938.

Dated, November 15, 1937.

Margaret A. Crosby
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Executrices

Charles M. Salerno,
Attorney for Executrices,
Addison, N. Y. 46-26t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. George W. Pratt, the Surrogate of the County of Steuben, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Martha A. Owens, late of the Town of Addison in said County of Steuben, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at the law office of Charles M. Salerno in the village of Addison in the said County of Steuben, on or before the 20th day of May, 1938.

Dated, November 15, 1937.

James T. Erwin,
Administrator

Charles M. Salerno.
Attorney for Administrator,
Addison, N. Y. 46-26t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. George W. Pratt, the Surrogate of the County of Steuben, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against William B. Smith, late of the town of Addison in said County of Steuben, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased at the law office of Charles M. Salerno in the Village of Addison in the said County of Steuben, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1938.

Dated, October 14, 1937

Eva B. Battin,
Executrix

Charles M. Salerno
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Addison, N. Y. 42-26t

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**To the Shareholders of**

**The First National Bank of Addison, Addison, N. Y.**

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Addison will be held in the Directors' Room in the banking house on Main Street in the Village of Addison, New York on the 11th day of January, 1938 at ten o'clock A. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

48-5t Ray S. Brown, President.

### CITATION

**The People of the State of New York,**
**To John H. McGannon**

You are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Steuben County at the Court House in the city of Corning, in said County, on the 19th day of January, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Margaret McGannon, late of Corning, Steuben County, New York, deceased, which relates to both real and personal estate, and is hereby presented for proof by Mary McGannon Griffin of City of Corning, New York executrix therein named, should not be admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) Witness, Hon. GEORGE W. PRATT, Surrogate of the said County of Steuben at Bath, the 13th day of December, 1937.

Harold L. Richardson,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

To John H. McGannon:

Take notice that the above citation is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Steuben County Surrogate's Court, signed and entered on December 13, 1937.

Yours, etc.
Cheney & Costello
Attorneys for Petitioner
50-5t Corning, New York

## BRASS TACKS For POULTRY RAISERS

By BURTON P. THARP

**Selling Eggs**

It has not been difficult to sell eggs during the past few months and get good prices for them. Customers have been glad to get them even though they were pullets eggs, or brown or white shelled. All they asked was that the eggs be reasonably fresh.

More and more flocks have been brought into production as the weeks passed and eggs are becoming more plentiful. Customers are becoming more particular as they find more flock owners with eggs to sell. They are looking for lower prices and will get them soon, in fact, the prices have already started downward.

Poultrymen who have attracted a few new customers will want to keep them along with the regular ones. Before the trade leaves to buy eggs cheaper at the neighbor's something should be done to make them at least hesitate before they change.

It is not necessary to cut the price below your neighbor's. A better bet is to sell a better grade of eggs in a more attractive manner. The housewife who purchased some dirty eggs or some with slightly cracked shells may be lost as a customer if she happens to buy a dozen elsewhere which have no defects. Perhaps she brought her own carton or basket before but not from now on if she can help it.

Cartons cost so little — about a half-cent or less each—that they can be used to great advantage in making eggs attractive and holding customers. With a mixed flock of hens laying both white and brown eggs it is better to pack eggs of one color in a box. They should be of uniform size, clean and with the small end down. Packing eggs in this way places them on a par in appearance with the best market eggs. The flock owner then has one more distinct advantage in that he knows the eggs are fresh and can guarantee them so to his customer.

Paper bags may be used and are cheaper than cartons but the disadvantage of paper bags is that the eggs have no more chance to sell themselves than those in a tray on the grocer's counter with a price tag stuck in the pile. Used paper bags are even worse.

There are always people who are looking for bargains in any line. Sell the best eggs in cartons to the customers who want the best and put the others up in cartons or bags for the bargain hunter at a slight reduction in price. In that way you will keep the good customers and will get rid of the less attractive eggs to customers who will leave you anyway as soon as they find other bargains.


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## Motor Jars, Jams and Jeopardies

By J. B. Momsen — Article II

Can a very clever person keep a very competent claim adjuster from learning the facts as to an auto accident, and the possible fixing of the legal responsibility, if any?

It is not very likely, although many try. In fact, some attempt to ring in an old injury, or claim damages that do not exist. But the argus-eyed adjuster is trained to penetrate all disguises and falsehoods, and by the time he is done, he is rather sure of knowing what is what.

Here are some of the ferreting queries and investigations that he goes into—not all of them, but some of the typical ones that make the falsifier sorry he or she didn't stick to the truth from the outset. But, of ccurse, this assumes that one or both of the parties to the accident is insured.

Eye witnesses are looked up, questioned and asked to sign statements. Every effort is made to establish the position and speed of each vehicle prior to and at the time of the accident. If either or both of the drivers gave warnings, or failed to do so, that is learned. If there was or was not any obstruction to a clear view, the adjuster finds the facts. Which part of each machine came into contact in the impact? The number of persons and nature of cargo or baggage in each vehicle, may prove important. Did either or both vehicles reduce speed at the moment of impact or just before? What was the condition of the vehicle before and after the accident? To what extent were persons injured? To what physician did they report? What did he say?

In fact there is little if anything left to the imagination. A car that was badly dented before, will not be pictured as whole when the adjuster is finished. Condition of head and tail lights at night also will be studied.

By the time a competent adjuster has completed his report, there is little chance that any judge or jury will find contrary to such facts. But they must be facts and not efforts to conceal the true condition. Usually an insurance company is very certain of the veracity of the adjuster and wants facts and not fiction.

**Questions Answered**

Ques.: Not long ago, a woman driver ran into me it seems wilfully, but she has several witnesses who claim that it was wholly my fault. It looks as though I would have a big damage bill on my hands in addition to the losses I sustained, as I carry no insurance, nor does the other person. What am I to do?

—E. F. C.

Ans.: The thing you should have done without delay was contact some competent adjuster and pay him to get the facts. It is quite likely that witnesses for the other persons are friends or have been coached if your statements are correct. A competent adjuster would get "the straight of it" and could still do so. If matters came to court, a well-ordered report like this would be of value, and it would pay you to secure such information. It is always a good idea to carry insurance, as the company would then secure the facts independently.

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Ques.: Recently an insurance or claim adjuster called on me to interview me, as I was witness of a rather distressing automobile accident, which did not result fatally. I have been reluctant to give out any information, because I cannot afford to spend time from work as a witness. What should I do?

—H. M. W.

Ans.: You should tell the facts as you know them. It is not likely the matter will ever come to suit. Most such cases, when investigated thoroughly by a competent investigator or adjuster, are settled out of court. But apart from that consideration, you would wish any witness whom you might need to be straightforward and give details. Why shouldn't you be as fair?

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Ques.: In an accident in which I was involved, while I was no more at fault than the other party, the three available witnesses took a violent dislike to me, because unfortunately I used some abusive language. Having no insurance, it looks to me as though I am against a good damage suit, besides the cost of repairing my own car, which is considerable.

Ans.: Yes, that was unfortunate. Abusing the other person is not likely to have a soothing effect on witnesses. In event an adjuster had handled matters, likely the truth of the situation would have been worked out.

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Send in your questions, care of this paper, and be sure to give your name and address.

## Former Tuscarora Woman, Active in Church Work, Dies at Cold Water

Azubah Wright, daughter of Eliza and Nelson Wright, was born in the town of Tuscarora, Steuben County, N. Y. on April 5, 1854. On her nineteenth birthday, April 5, 1873, she married Sylvester W. Beardsley of the town of Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y.

Since Mrs. Beardsley's early conversion she had been actively engaged in religious work. She was an earnest, tireless and throroughly consecrated worker in every good cause in which she became interested. When Mr. Beardsley was induced to relinquish his successful butter and egg business, this middle-aged but active couple purchased a little home at Cold Water, N. Y., just west of the city line of Rochester, and moved into this new home on April 17, 1920. All interested friends hoped they would be content to live a quiet life for the rest of their days; but this attitude did not appeal to Mrs. Beardsley. Her intense spiritual nature demanded that she try to reach the lost souls about her. There was no church in the immediate neighborhood. She perceived that the people of this section would grow up without a knowledge of the true God and His Son; and no doubt she felt a great responsibility for these needy ones. In a short time a Sunday school was established in their home. It grew to such proportions that it was necessary to hold a session for the children in the morning, and for the older ones in the afternoon. Some were converted and they wished for a "church home". At that time it was quite a task for these elderly people to clean the house after the little folks and others had tracked in so much mud.

There were many problems to be solved. A few people who knew how to pray gathered with her for fasting and prayer every Thursday afternoon for some years. In the meantime a little fund had accumulated. It was thought best to purchase two vacant lots near the Beardsley home, with the thought in mind that the land would be used eventually for a church and parsonage. She thoroughly believed the good old Bible doctrine, "Owe no man anything" (Romans 13:8), so it was determined not to go in debt. After waiting on the Lord for guidance, it was considered to be His will that a start should be made in the way of a church building. A cellar was excavated and a wall laid. Mrs. Beardsley's children became interested in her church program and they helped her much.

Mr. Beardsley was tireless in what he thought was his part of the enterprise; that is—the business side of it. As it was necessary to have some hundreds of dollars' worth of material on hand during construction, and the building was at such a stage that it must be at least partially completed to keep it from being harmed by the elements, it was imperative that, what is commonly called "a line of credit", should be established. This was where Mr. Beardsley's well-known business integrity was invaluable. He was easily able to arrange with the lumber dealers and other business men so that supplies were ordered and delivered as needed, and the bills paid later.

To make a long story short, the building was completed in a few months—that is, enough so that meetings could be held in it. The church was dedicated, free of debt, on June 7, 1925. This was only a little over five years after Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley moved into the neighborhood.

Mrs. Beardsley is survived by her husband, Sylvester, two daughters, Mrs. Esther B. Clements and Marcena Beardsley; two sons, Nelson and Herman; a sister, Mrs. Clara Van Valkenburg; two brothers Elmer and George Wright; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the church she established—the Christian and Missionary Alliance—on Lee Road, at 1:00 P. M., November 19,1937.

The remains were buried in Mt. Albion Cemetery, Albion, N. Y.

(Written by E.E.W. and E.A.C.)

### PLANTS RUNNING DOWN

Reliable sources estimate that there is a demand for billions of dollars of improvements in industrial plants that have depreciated, and need fresh equipment. Investments are delayed in the broad field of durable goods by the fear of continued government competition and intrusion into private business.

Uncle Ab says the airplane may do away with the nuisance of billboards, by laying them flat.

### What They Do

Christmas Seals finance a year round nation wide program including free clinics, X rays, tuberculin testing, nursing service, education, rehabilitation, and medical and social research Over 2,000 state and local tuberculosis associations throughout the country conduct these programs under the leadership of the National Tuberculosis Association.

## F. F. A. CHAPTER CHATTER

The Ag classes will all be busy when they return to school following Christmas vacation. The first of the year is the time when all business "takes inventory". So does, or rather, so should the farmer.

The purposes of taking these inventories are:

1. To know the amount of capital invested.
2. To know whether he is gaining or losing in his farm business enterprise.
3. To know the list of all properties and their value in case they are destroyed by fire.
4. By having a list of assets and liabilities for credit statement showing net worth when borrowing money from any bank.

A farm inventory is one of the most important duties that any farmer can do to start the new year right. Over a period of years it will pay dividends.

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The young men out of school will hold various meetings during the coming week. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening to complete business started at last meeting. Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, at which time they will visit various farms to study farm dairy and poultry management. They will then return and enjoy refreshments and later hold a night meeting with a speaker present.

The advantage of holding these meetings during Christmas vacation is that they are able to use Ag rooms and shop as it will not interfere with regular ag classes.

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The members of the Ag IV class have been spending time in the shop where they are constructing cold-chisels, nail-sets, etc. from old scrap metal found about the farm. These articles are useful around the farm and are inexpensive to make. This also gives experience in the use of cold metal and forge work. Most farmers have use for this type of work at home in repairing various machines about the farm.

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Wilford Hurd was a visitor in Ag Class Friday. He attended Addison High School and was graduated with high honors, having taken four years of Ag work in two years. He was graduated in 1934 and then entered the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, where he is specializing in extension work.

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The boys in the industrial arts classes have been putting on an extra burst of speed lately trying to get some projects finished for Christmas presents. They have been working mostly with wood and have made many fine projects for presents. These presents make very useful gifts which are relatively inexpensive, costing mainly only for the lumber used.

Some of the projects made are end tables, benches, magazine racks, toys, etc.

Many a home will be happier due to the thoughtfulness of the boys in making these presents.

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Christmas time means a great deal to some farmers as it provides them an excellent chance to sell some farm products which are used considerably more at this period of the year. Farmers who raise so-called Christmas crops such as turkeys, cranberries, etc, are making a determined effort to make them available this year—thus greatly increasing the demand for and profit from these commodities.

## Funeral For Chauncey Hackett Held Thursday

The funeral of Chauncey Hackett was held at the Smith Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. David H. Davis, pastor of the Woodhull Baptist Church officiated. Burial was made in the Champlain Cemetery in Westfield.

The bearers were members of Freeman Grange of which Mr. Hackett was a member. They were Walter Swan, Harry Hillyard, Howard Bates, Burt Smith, Walter Rusby, Willard Kennedy.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hackett of Gaines; Mrs. Edwin Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, Myron King, Muriel King of Wellsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rolfe of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Elmira Heights; Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Corning; Mrs. Jennie Swimley, Steve Thompson, Gang Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Balch and three children, Sabinsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Robinson, David Polk, Sundelinville, Pa.; Miss Ila Smith, Kenneth Smith, Tuscarora; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hackett, Claude Hackett and children, Cecile, Willard and Opal, Sabinsville; Earl Razy, Corning; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brace, Simons Hill; Mrs. Walter Swan, Mrs. Harry Hillyard.

### INSURANCE AND SAVINGS

In 1900 only one person out of ten in the United States had a life insurance policy and only one in six had a savings account. This year every other person has both.

Apple pomace silage, made from apple pomace which is left-over from cider making, is equal in feeding value to corn silage.

## The Data Required For 1938 Agricultural Program

Following out the instructions recently received from the state committee, the supervisors on the agricultural conservation program are now engaged in making a survey of potato acreage and yield, this information to be used in connection with the 1938 program which includes potato acreage stabilization.

The yield and acreage of 1936 and 1937 of all farms that grow three or more acres of potatoes are being collected in all the counties of the U. S. where potatoes are produced on a commercial scale. With this information from the important potato producing areas, the state committees will allot a base acreage to each community, this to be broken down later to a farm basis.

The survey is of particular importance since Steuben ranks 10th among all the counties in the United States in the volume of its potato production, is exceeded only by the counties of Aroostook in Maine, Clay and Polk in Minnesota, Welsh and Grand Forks in North Dakota, Accomac and Northhampton in Virginia, Portage county of Wisconsin and Suffolk of New York.

The 1934 census rates Steuben with a total of 21,890 acres and a yield of 3,149,508 bushels. A careful check-up of the farm acreage is necessary, the county committee points out, in order that Steuben county may receive a fair and equitable allotment.

The survey which is to be completed by January 1 is being made by Charles Wightman of Bath, H. M. DeGraw of Hammondsport, Chester Weller of Prattsburg, Walter Pierce of Wheeler, David Fronk of Cohocton, Richard Stowell and Leo Gorges of Lindley, Frank Turner of Greenwood, William Faulkner of South Dansville.

## Carillon Concert to Be Heard Friday at 4:30

Alfred, Dec. 20—Beginning January 7, the Friday carillon concert hour will be advanced to 4:30 from the present hour, 5:30. The Sunday program will remain at 3:00.

A special Christmas concert will be given by Prof. Ray W. Wingate on the afternoon of December 25 at 3:00. He will also ring the old year out and the new year in, at 11:50 to 12:00 with appropriate music.

## Farm Outlook More Improved

A more improved outlook for agriculture in New York State in 1938 is the prediction of economists at the State College of Agriculture. The picture, in general, is bright, with some dark corners, they say.

A more favorable year is predicted largely because of lower feed prices and more nearly normal crop production. The recersal of recovery during the summer and fall of 1937 is expected to be temporary, but "will no doubt affect farm incomes in 1938. The longer term outlook is probably for a rising general price level during which some price declines are likely."

**1937 Unfavorable**

The present year was regarded as unfavorable to New York farmers "because of high feed prices and large production of potatoes, apples, and some other crops."

Farm help is expected to be somewhat more plentiful in the spring of 1938 than a year earlier, but scarcity of farm help is predicted during the next few years.

"Efficient-sized enterprises that fit well in the farm business and the use of well established labor-saving machinery, combined with good field layouts and conveniently arranged buildings, are important ways to adjust the farm business to probable future conditions.

Although interest rates are expected to rise the next few years, now is regarded as a good time to finance the farm business on a low-cost basis with the low mortgage interest rates now prevailing. Credit agencies that withdrew from the farm-credit field during the depression are now returning, the economists say.

Some improvement is anticipated in the dairy, poultry, fruit and vegetable growing industries, or in some of their branches.

**Feed Supplies Normal**

Feed supplies are listed at about normal, with the result that grain prices are more nearly in line with prices of milk and eggs during the 1937-38 season.

"By the fall of 1937 in New York 100 pounds of milk would buy about 135 pounds of grain mixture, as compared with only 94 pounds in the winter of 1936-37. A dozen eggs would buy about 18 pounds of feed in the fall of 1937, as compared with 15 pounds in the fall of 1936.

The price of horses will continue to be high for a few years, the economists say. As for other costs during 1937 prices of the ordinary lines of farm machinery, such as wagons, plows, planters, and drills, were increased, compared with 1936. Little increase is expected in 1938, since "they are still high relative to other commodity prices.

"Lumber, shingles, cement, and other materials for farm-building rose in price in 1937. Fertilizer prices also rose slightly but are expected to be more favorable in 1938."

Cornell bulletin E-382 gives the complete 1938 agricultural outlook for all branches of farming in the state. Single copies are available free from the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca, New York.

## CAMERON MILLS

R. D. ?

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Church have returned from Ogdensburg where they attended the sessions of State Grange.

Roy Rossman of Watertown called on Erwin McCaig Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Perry was in Woodhull Saturday.

Erwin McCaig and sons Robert, Ronald and William and Eldred Wood were in Corning Saturday. Robert returned with a new car.

Asa Parks called on Clarence Perry in Hedgesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Wood and children have returned to their home in Corning after spending a few days with Mrs Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCaig.

The Reagan brothers were in Elmira Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Samantha Wakely does not show very much improvement.

## NORTH JASPER

**Farewell Party**

About twenty-five friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson for a social evening. This was in the nature of a farewell party since they are leaving soon for their new home in Dansville. They will be greatly missed.

A wheel ran off the truck Robert Welty of Jasper was driving with a load of wood near the Reuben Allegar gas station. No damage was done.

Richard McCaig and daughter Florence of Cranberry Lake recently visited his daughter Mrs. Paul Simpson and family last week.

Among those in Hornell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dennis and daughter Clara Mae; Mr. and Mrs. William Chilson and daughter Daisy and Miss Alta Marlatt.

O. R. Dennis is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowals were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilson.


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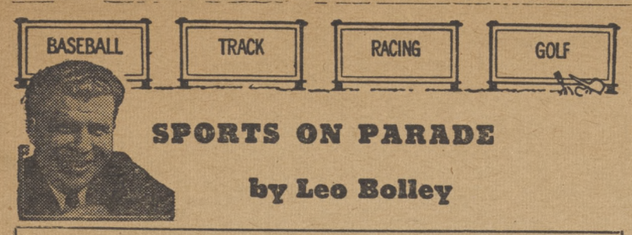


## SPORTS ON PARADE

**by Leo Bolley**

**Editor's Note: Every week in this paper, Leo Bolley, famous sports expert and radio commentator on WGY and WFBL, will discuss sports from the angle of an Up-State fan.**

A FOOTBALL fan hates to see the season fade away, and when the games are over he takes to spinning the yarns of this and other years.

One of the best is one involving Vic Hanson, the former Syracuse coach and certainly one of the very greatest athletes ever to wear the Orange.

Syracuse was playing Army down at West Point in a tight game that was marked by a barrage of penalties called against the Orange. Something went wrong on every play—or so it seemed to the officials—and time after time Syracuse was set back.

The leather balloon finally wound up near the Syracuse goal line. Then the referee picked up the pigskin and began pacing off a five yard penalty toward the Orange end zone.

Hanson could stand this no longer. 'Hey," he called. "Somebody tackle that guy before he scores for Army."

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One of the funniest incidents of the past season took place not during a game but at the gate of Schoellkopf Field at Ithaca, a few hours before the start of the Cornell-Columbia game.

While the Columbia team, led by Lou Little, was entering the field on the way to the dressing room a young lad was arguing with the guard at the gate.

The boy insisted he was one of the players, but to no avail.

"You can't come in here without a ticket," said the guard. "I don't care who you are."

Little recognized the boy as George Peck, Cornell's great back, and came to his rescue.

"This fellow is with us," Little said to the guard. "He's all right."

So Peck was passed into the field. But he took a peculiar way of showing his gratitude for he ran wild over the Lions in leading Cornell to a 14 to 0 victory.

"That was one of the biggest mistakes of my life, letting him in," sobbed Lou after the game.

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The old Notre Dame system is still holding its own very well for three of the four visiting teams playing in the several bowl games on New Year's Day will be operating under the Notre Dame system with, of course, minor variations introduced by the coaches themselves.

Alabama coached by Frank Thomas, Michigan State by Charlie Bachman and Santa Clara by Buck Shaw will be playing in the Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls respectively.

Many of the other Notre Dame teams did well too. Fordham, for instance, and Holy Cross and Villanova. And when you come to think of it, Notre Dame itself didn't do so badly either.

## This Week In Sports

**By the Grandstander**

Cornell football men were entertained at a dinner in Owego last week at what promises to be the first in a series of famous post gridiron dinners similar to Yale's famous Barn Parties.

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John F. "Chick" Meehan has resigned from Manhattan College after six years reign during which he brought the football fortunes of that college to a high calibre. He has announced his retirement to enter the contracting business after 22 years of association with football as player and coach.

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Joe "Ducky Wucky" Medwick has been voted the best batter in the National baseball league and this vote is heightened by the batting average he had of .364 for the season.

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Hockey is still in its infancy in America and our best players still come from Canada. McGill University has long been a leader in that sport and proved it Saturday by defeating Princeton 10 to 0

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Irving Crane, Livonia, contender for national pocket billiard honors, is losing heavily to Ralph Greenleaf, several times national champion in matches being played in New York. Greenleaf was leading four to one at the half way mark in their race for supremacy.

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Coach Andy Kerr and Coach Bernie Bierman of Minnesota have started west with their charges from the south and east to contend for East-West honors in San Francisco New Year's Day for the Shrine Memorial Hospital. Dick Hanley, former associate of Kerr is going along as advisor. The three coaches claim this to be one of the best eastern squads ever taken west in these jaunts.

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Addison Merchants have a good basketball team, one of the best in Addison in several seasons. The players are fast rounding into condition and should prove real opposition for teams in and out of the league. The fellows have practiced hard and deserve public support as long as they give good ball and assure the public they deserve the support.

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No coach is being named at Michigan University to take the place of Harry Kipke, fired last week. It is expected the new coach will be appointed after the new board of regents meets in January.

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State football receipts are not subject to federal taxes according to a Southern Circuit Court. The state supports the institution and no state-owned property or revenues can be taxed by the Federal Government. The Supreme Court will probably be given the case for review, for this means a big loss to the government in taxes received from the sale of football tickets. And I imagine the non-state universities will squawk.

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Pittsburgh has adopted a rule against post season games which means no more Rose or any other bowl aspirations.

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The New York State Bureau of Publicity in Albany has mapped out over 500 miles of ski trails in New York state. If interested, write them.

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The Boston Bees and the Pirates have each scheduled 30 games for their spring training trips.

California's coach, Allison, is fearful that his charges will reach top peak before New Year's Day and be stale for the Rose Bowl game with Alabama.

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Professional football is attracting increasingly larger numbers each week on American gridirons according to gate receipts collected. There are 10 clubs in the National League and the attendance at the games was 1,176,476. Most every team in the league made money. Cleveland managers dropped $30,000 for the first year but hope to make this up next season.

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James Bruett, a junior, was elected captain of the Syracuse U., football squad for next year. The 205-pound tackle hails from Montclair, N. J.

## FRUIT, FLOWERS AND GARDEN

**Table Decorations**

Lucile G. Smith

The holiday season will be even merrier if the home is decorated to agree with the spirit of the occasion. At this time of year many possibilities are offered for interesting and unusual table arrangements that can be made with little or no expense.

The size of the table decoration should be in proportion to the size of the table; and the colors in the decoration should harmonize with the colors of the linen, dishes and glassware.

Usually the height of any table decoration should be kept below the eye-level of the guests seated around the table. It is difficult to carry on a conversation through a mass of foliage and flowers, especially if a person has to dodge to see to whom he is talking.

A simple but effective table decoration can be made on a foundation of moss that is bound to a block of wood, a plate or a pie tin. Pack the moss firmly on the form, and bind it with twine. Small openings may be left for candles. Stick short lengths of evergreens in the moss; or pin them in place with hair pins or wire pins. Completely cover the other edge of the foundation with sprays. Cones with wire stems, berries, grasses and mistletoe can be used as trimming. A candle of about fifteen inches is a good height to use.

## State Publishes Unemployment Booklet

Albany—Dec. 20—The New York State Department of Labor has gone to press with the first edition of a publication which rivals the total printing of best sellers.

To meet the public demand for information regarding the unemployment insurance law and its effect on employees, a booklet, "Information for Employees" has been prepared and distribution to insured employees will start this week, according to a statement issued today by Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews.

The booklet contains a brief introductory paragraph by Industrial Commissioner Andrews—then follows the What, Who, Where and Why of Unemployment Insurance. Examples have been worked out to explain the computation of benefits—each with spaces so that the worker may fill them in and work out his possible benefits.

Procedures for filing applications for jobs and unemployment insurance benefits are explained in detail—so that the applicants following them carefully, as the Division hopes they will, may obtain the speediest possible service.

## Motorists Warned Against Monoxide Gas

Albany, Dec. 20—Urging motorists to take proper precautions against carbon monoxide gas, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Charles A. Harnett today issued the following suggestions on the subject as an aid to safer winter driving:

1. Drive with at least one window partially open for proper ventilation.
2. When driving long distances, stop your car for at least five minutes and fill your lungs with fresh air.
3. Be sure all apertures in the floor boards are closed.
4. Inspect the exhaust system of your car periodically.
5. If you suffer from drowsiness, headache, slight dizziness or nausea, leave your car immediately and walk in the fresh air.

"The average motorist", Mr. Harnett declared, "when reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas is inclined to scoff and say that he never starts his car with the garage doors closed. It is true that a great number of carbon monoxide deaths occur in this manner, but many drivers fail to consider the numerous accidents taking place on the open highway because of carbon monoxide poisoning."

The Commissioner then cited instances of automobile accidents directly traceable to split mufflers, leaky exhaust gaskets and loose floor boards which permitted the deadly gas to seep into the interior of the car and cause the driver to lose consciousness.

"At the first sign of drowsiness, headache, dizziness, smarting of the eyes, or nausea, the driver should stop his car and get into the fresh air and remain there until he has fully recovered. A sleepy or sick driver is never a safe driver."

## Astronomy For Boy Scouts

**Deneb the Great Sun in Signus**

W. M. Young, Sc. D.

The name of this star comes from the Arabic language. The catalogue name is Alpha Cygni. Perhaps most boys can point out Cygnus, the Swan. A line drawn from Algol right between two bright stars in Cassiopeia's chair will point to Deneb, which is one of the brightest stars of all the sky, at least a thousand times brighter than our sun, though inconceivably far away. Deneb rises a little later in the evening than Vega and appears above the horizon about nineteen and a half hours before it sets. Of the twenty first magniture stars, Deneb is the lowest in apparent brightness, but it is likely among the largest in actual size. Astronomers have announced that this star is approximately 325 light years from our solar system, or 1,950,000,000,000,000 miles. A cannon ball traveling at the rate of 1,750 feet per second would require nearly 185,000,000 years to span the distance.

Deneb is coming toward us at the rate of 30 miles a second, and if it continues to come at that rate, it will be 2,063,000 years before it arrives. The relation between power and time and distance is very interesting. Prof. J. J. Thompson says that a gramme of radium emits per hour enough heat to raise one hundred grammes of water one degree, and it would take fifty thousand years to exhaust its energy. This means enough energy to raise a battle ship of eighteen thousand tons more than three fourths of a mile. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were formed by the word of God. "(Heb. 11:3. If the worlds with all their power were formed by faith, then faith must have a higher value than worlds. Jesus said: "Have faith in God". Mark 11:22.

## Merchants Score Big Against Hornell Squad

The Addison Merchants, led by their manager Maurice Robbins, outpointed the Hornell Centrals here Thursday night 59 to 33. The inexperience of the visitors and the speedy floor work of the local aggregation brought about this score. This was the second game of the season for the visitors. Their inability to score counts from under the basket and the closeness of their defense enabled the winners to score from the floor with frequent set shots.

Robbins and Hargrave led the local attack with 20 and 15 points and C. Minze at center for the visitors scored 11 points. Neither team starred at foul shooting.

A return game with the Centrals is being planned for later in the season. The attendance was small but enthusiastic.

**Hornell**

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| A. Hinze | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Wilsey | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| C. Hinze | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Rokenbrod | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Albright | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | 14 | 5 | 33 |

**Addison**

| | G | F | TP |
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| Heidrick | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grange | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Robbins | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Hargrave | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Allen | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wilson | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Miller | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | 27 | 5 | 59 |

Fouls called on Addison 13, on Hornell 14. Score at half time 23 to 23. Referee, D. Grange; scorer, R. Wade.

Whether you can sing, think you can sing or whether you just sound off like I do, be around Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock to sing Christmas carols at the community Christmas tree. It won't take over half an hour of your time, and I know you will enjoy it. Singing or trying to sing is a mutual impulse with most of us and shouting out loud can so seldom be done with out having the neighbors look at you with queer expressions. So come and swell the sound and enjoy yourself.

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The thaw of last Thursday sure left Main street looking about as dirty as it has looked all summer. Several have suggested that the street be cleaned before winter snows set in. Seems as though that would be a good way to spend some of the village funds, both as a cleanliness measure and as a health measure.

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Dear Rambler:

Comment noted on the poor condition of our sidewalks. I was so in hopes our Editor would set the good example by smoothing the one in front of his home. Two members of my family have fallen there, one needed a doctor.

A Reader

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The Boss has tried to get that walk fixed several times, for I can remember last fall he told me about its raising and its need of repair. He engaged the services of a man to fix it.

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This item struck me as an interesting commentary on our present speed age:

Pinehurst, N. C.—This speed age: Farmer W. W. Sheffield fell from his oxcart going three miles an hour and fractured his skull.

Dr. F. M. Boldridge cracked up in an airplane going 200 miles an hour and suffered only cuts and bruises.

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It seems a long way back to the time when I believed in Santa Claus. And the day I learned otherwise was one of the hardest days I can remember. Something in my little world was blighted. And as I grew older and saw about me the Christmas spirit, I realized that Santa Claus was not dead but lives in the giving of alms, the buying of Christmas seals, the giving of baskets and clothing to the less fortunate. And so as I grow older I realize that there is a Santa Claus but instead of being dressed in red and white and having a full pack and flowing beard, he is in our hearts and is clothed in charity.

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The American Legion Auxiliary deserves great commendation for its work in rehabilitating toys for 22 children of the vicinity. There must be many more toys lying about in attics, cellars and play rooms which could be added to make joyous the Christmas of some unfortunates.

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I remember a little girl of 10 or 11 years trudging five miles through snow to make a plea for a doll, not for herself, but for a baby sister. And that was all she wanted. When the Legion members making up the packages heard her story, they took her to her home with a carload of toys and food. The father was dead. To my mind that Legion post justified its exilstence by that one act.

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Noticing many of the collegians home for the holidays I am reminded of a story I once read about the college boys and girls coming "home" for the holidays but spending late mornings in bed, afternoons with the girl or boy friends and nights partying so that they were almost strangers to their own people.

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A good way to start Christmas day right is to attend Christmas services in your church. Christmas takes its name from Christ. And although athiests tell us there is no Christ, they celebrate the day with us, giving contradiction to their own words.

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I seem to be in a preaching mood this week.

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This coming week marks the close of the 26 years of service to the town and county by Supervisor Walter Goff. This is an enviable record in the county and Mr. Goff has the best wishes of many friends in his retirement from political office.

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Don't forget the Community Christmas tree Friday night at 7 o'clock. You are all welcome to come and sing for half an hour and get into the real Christmas spirit.

Merchants are reporting a pretty slim Christmas trade here. The national slump has struck Addison in pretty good force. A seasonal slump in the plow handle works and the laying off of mechanics in nearby plants has caused a tigtening of the money market here.

However, to offset this farmers in the vicinity are assured $2.48 for December milk, the highest amount since 1930 and the National Bank gave out Christmas checks of $3,700. This puts additional sums in circulation over last year.

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A real and sincere Merry Christmas to you all is being sent by the Editor and Publisher, by the members of the staff and by the

Rambler.

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That's all.

—The Rambler

## Addison Home Bureau Meeting in Grange Hall

The December meeting of the Addison Home Bureau was held December 15 in the Grange hall. Dinner was served and the annual Christmas tree and party enjoyed. Santa Claus remembered each one with a gift.

Present were: Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mrs. Rose Baxter, Mrs. R. L. Whitford and daughter Mary Agnes; Mrs. L. C. Whitford of Bath; Mrs. Albert Root, Mrs. Effie Barker, Mrs. Clara Aumick, Mrs. Etta Mayers, Miss Bessie Mayers, Mrs. C. L. Moyer, Arthur and Mary Lou Moyer, Mrs. Lewis Greengrass, Mrs. James Coakley, Dellivan Rathbun, Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Owen Cass, Darrell and Thomas Hopper Jr., Mrs. Leon Andrews, Mrs. Mary Gee, Beverly, Richard and Billy Gee; Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Ford Davis, Miss Jennie Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Benedict, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Raymond Dann, Mrs. Ruby Beers, Mrs. Walter Swan, Mrs. Roland Dininny and Mary Frances Dininny, Mrs. George Dininny, Hubert Dininny, Mrs. Ralph Hand, Mrs. C. C. Mead, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Edward Housel, Robert Housel, Miss Lucy Beers, Miss Mary Horey, Mrs. Lena Ackerson, Mrs. Cecile Ackerson, the Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lacey, Miss Augusta Levi, Charles Levi Jr., Mrs. Frances Mitchell, John Mitchell, Mrs. John Chart, Peggy Ann Chart, Mrs. R. B. Dykins, Mrs. Walter Rusby, Llewellyn Herrington, Mrs. Lucy Dininny, Mrs. Ernest Shelanskey, Miss Ruth Kneaskern, Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayres, and the hostesses Mrs. Clara Kirkland, Mrs. Bina Kneaskern, Mrs. Jennie Hendley, Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Mrs. Forrest Herrington.

The next dinner and business meeting will be held January 19 at the Grange hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Mead, Mrs. Wilfred Miller, Mrs. C. L. Moyer, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Nora Riley, Mrs. Albert Root, Mrs. Walter Rusby.

All who did not furnish for the white elephant, pickle and jell sale at Freeman are asked to do so at this next meeting to complete the milk fund for the needy school children.

On January 5 the lesson in entertaining at home will be given by Mrs. C. L. Moyer, Mrs. R. L. Whitford and Mrs. Helen Reynolds at the Grange hall. At this time a semi-formal tea will be prepared and served by members taking the lesson.

## How, What and Why

This paper has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-eddressed, stamped envelope, and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one post card. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

**Wasteful Practice?**

M. K. writes that since a Christmas tree is used for only a few days "isn't it wasteful to destroy what might become a valuable timber tree?"

Professor J. A. Cope of the forestry department answers: "On abandoned and idle farm lands in any county in New York state, enough trees could be raised to supply every family in the state with a five-foot evergreen for the Yuletide season.

"Two and one-half million trees if this size can be grown on a thousand acres. Since ten years are needed to produce such trees, ten thousand acres will suffice. Is there any county in the state without 10,000 acres of idle land?

"Moreover, foresters favor wise cutting of Christmas trees, such as to thin overcrowded young stands or to clean pasture land. The right kind of cutting may be a paying business and may benefit the forest as well.

"The demand for plantation grown Christmas trees will increase rather than decrease in the future, with emphasis on Norway spruce in this state."

**Carbon Paper Stain**

Mrs. M. W. asks how stain caused by carbon paper can be removed from clothing.

Professor Mildred Carney of the College of Home Economics replies: "Use soapy water on carbon stains immediately. They are harder to remove if first wet with clear water. White cotton and linen may be boiled in heavy suds. Unwashable and colored materials may be sponged with denatured alcohol, placing a pad or clean blotter under the stain to absorb it and the excess moisture."

## Woodhull Cardinals Win Three Games

There seems to be no stopping those Woodhull Red Birds from winning. Last Friday evening they won over Troupsburg on the latter's court 53-19, then Saturday night they visited Knoxville and defeated them 54-34. Tuesday night a pick-up team from Elkland invaded the Cardinal territory but were sent back over the state line with a one-sided score of 72-33.

Wiseman, sparkplug of the team has proved his worth in helping to pile up the score. The Hargrave boys, Rex and Fay, are two fine players and are showing their worth to Woodhull. The Cardinals are not scheduling any games until after New Years then they hope to play some better teams. The Addison Merchants are a team that is to meet the Cardinals for a home and home game. Other teams are, Dann's Dairy, Elkland Elcos, Elkland Tanners and Prattsburg.

## FRENCH HILL

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett Sunday were Mrs. Pearl Reynolds and son of Thurston, Ray Rumsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherwood.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Crandall is still serious.

Mrs. Mabel Barrett is home from Painted Post where she has been caring for Mrs. Phill Griffith.

Elinor Clinton of Bath spent the week-end at her home here.

Walter Tompson and George Beebe were in Bath, Friday.

Mrs. Will Barrett is reported somewhat better at this time.

Victor Piestrak expects to return to the State of Oregon about December 27.

## NEWS FLASHES From OUR EXCHANGES

Geneseo—Dr. Winfield A. Holcomb, long identified with the normal school and at one time its head, died last week. He served 50 years as a teacher in this state. Dr. Holcomb was born in Norwich, January 23, 1862

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Canisteo — Gas fumes nearly overcame members of the Thomas A. Cotton family here last Thursday morning. Jean, a daughter awakened early and smelled fumes. She called other members of the family. The father had been overcome and the children administered first aid and called a doctor. All members of the family revived.

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Owego— Federal Game Management Agent Phillip S. Farnham of this place, was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of four fur smugglers in New York last week. The furs had been smuggled in from Canada to New York City.

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Wellsville—Sale of alcoholic beverages in Allegany county will be prohibited on Sundays after January 1. This will restrict the sale of light wines and beers which have been permissible.

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Horseheads—The Frank L. Matthews property at Main and East Broad streets will be purchased by the post office department for the site of the new post office building here.

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Perry—State police of Scotland Yard working with local operatives, arrested Vincenzo Manischaloc of Geneseo, on a charge of extortion. He wrote threatening letters to an unemployed Perry man, Joseph Castiglia.

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Cohocton— Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a garage and badly damaged six other buildings here last Friday. Fire companies of five villages worked hours to prevent spreading of the blaze. Damage was estimated at $35,000.

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Coudersport — Mrs. Bertha Busch McLaughlin was found dead early Sunday morning, dead of exposure. She was found within 1,000 feet of her home by brothers who were seeking her after she spent the evening with friends.

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Galeton—Frank Feineigle shot a deer, the bullet went through the neck of the deer, struck a rock, rebounded and struck Feineigle in the knee wounding him.

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Mount Morris—Percy Culbertson's herd of Ayrshires stood fourth in the country in October. The average yield was 913 pounds of 14.6 per cent milk and 38.02 pounds of butterfat. There are six in the tested herd.

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York—Electors of this town will vote as to whether to appropriate 1,800 to erect a bell tower for the village bells.

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Albany— Peter G. Lehman and Miss Peggy Lashanska Rosenbaum have signifying their intention of marrying. The former is the son of Governor and Mrs. Herbert Lehman.

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Owego—One local lad was killed and two others injured in coasting accidents here last week.

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Dundee—Contracts have been let for a new central school. This will be one of the largest central schools in the state. Total bids were $441,125 as against estimated costs of $483,750. The WPA will provide $213,750 of the funds necessary. The school will accommodate 1,300 pupils.

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Coudersport— Dick Kane of this village received an injured hand last week while employed in the Woodhull gas field.

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Galeton — Slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices are taboo here according to Sheriff Sawyer.

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Elkland — Seventy-five Cornell students marched into this town last Sunday as a sympathy move for the CIO. Speeches were made and coal and food given some of the families of strikers.

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Dansville—Miss Addie Phillips, 83, was seriously burned when her clothing became ignited by a gas furnace. Her screams brought aid.

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Hornell—Edwin W. Cooke, ousted principal here, has been given an opportunity to appeal his eviction.

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Bath—Carl A. Payne, Holley, has been engaged as superintendent of the Bath schools beginning next fall.

## High School And Alumni Game Dec. 29

The traditional holiday basketball game between the Addison High Alumni and the High School basketball squad will be played Wednesday, December 29 in the True Gymnasium.

The girls will play the preliminary with a group of alumni formed to play against the high school girl's team. The preliminary will be at 7:30 o'clock and the main game will begin an hour later.

Such stars of former years as Lawrence Hickey, Maurice Robbins, John Flynn, Milton Crane, John Grange, Wendell Hewson and many others now active in other fields will represent the alumni. The charges of Coach William Miller will line up as they have in the past two games: Triches, Lyons, Hargrave at forwards, Hopper at center and L. Dominick, Oakden, Orr and J. Dominick at guard.

Owing to graduation many players on the varsity are spending their first year in varsity basketball and hence the veterans have the edge going into the game. However, high school teams have been known to play high calibre ball when stacked against real opposition. Fans are assured a good game. The funds raised from a nominal charge will be used for the High School Athletic Association.

## CAMERON MILLS

The funeral of Delbert Oliver was held Friday morning at the M. E. Church at 11 o' clock, burial was made in the Town-line cemetery. Mr. Oliver was killed in a woods accident the Tuesday preceding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shonher of Prattsburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach Thursday evening.

The O. E. S. Chapter, held a Christmas party at Masonic Hall Friday evening, gifts were exchanged and a tureen supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ray Polmateer returned to her home in North Cohocton Friday having spent the preceding few days with her mother, Mrs. Delbert Oliver.

Archie Lloyd, Mrs. Diana Smith and Mrs. Frank Wood were in Addison Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabella Crawford, Mrs. Mina Reilly and Miss Charlotte Morton attended the meeting of the Missionary Society at Cameron Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Moore.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Spencer spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lloyd.

Mrs. Viola Brewer on Thursday visited her son, Harley, who is a patient in the Bath Hospital.

James Leach of Hammondsport spent the week-end at his home here.

The condition of Miss May Smith who is ill was reported not so good as this was written.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds spent Tuesday in Bath.

## Social Security Reports Due Quarterly After Jan.

Effective January 1, 1938 all employers of one or more persons (with the exception of exempt employment) will make tax returns quarterly instead of monthly announces C. G. McNamara, deputy collector of Internal Revenue. The information return which has been made separately every six months will be made quarterly and attached to tax return. Under the new regulation the first return and report will be during the month of April covering the period from January 1 to March 1. All employers who are delinquent in filing returns are urged to file before December 31, to avoid penalty.

**Everybody's Problem**

Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons. It hits rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, and is still the leading cause of death for young men and women between 15 and 45. Christmas Seals help to meet everybody's problem.

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# "Who and Where" Among Our Woodhull and Vicinity Folks

The Misses Vera Peters and Doris Brown students of Geneseo Normal are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Symonds and Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds have been visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Archie Symonds on Long Island for the past few days.

Mrs. Curry Davis was shopping in Elmira one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dyer were in Alfred Friday. Alfred Dyer a junior at Alfred University is spending the holidays with his parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. David H. Davis, daughter Martha and Ruth and Mrs. William Wiley were shopping in Corning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son Lee called on Mrs. Lettie Newman at a Hornell Hospital Tuesday evening.

James Rehler of Allegany, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and son Warren were shopping in Hornell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornell, Mrs. Brayton Cornell and Miss Agnes Cornell called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cornell in Painted Post Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Symonds has returned from an extended stay with her son Kenneth and Ivan Symonds and families in Sodus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrus spent Tuesday evening in Corning.

Lee Miller and daughters Marion and Luella and son Sanford were in Hornell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ackerman and son Elmer were in Hornell Wednesday to see their infant son who is ill if pneumonia at the Beth esda Hospital.

Miss Margaret Benjamin of Borden called on Mrs. John Allen the first of the week .

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper are both seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia at their home on Pulteney Hill.

Clarence Bebout was in Corning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beatty returned home Saturday from Ogdensburg where they attended State Grange as delegates from Addison Grange.

Mrs. Bertha Colegrove of Corning and Otis Colgrove of Elmira, Heights visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kilmer and daughter Heather of Addison spent last week at the home of Mrs. Kilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Symonds.

George Andrus was a business caller in Corning Friday.

Theodore Bannister of Painted Post was a caller in town Sunday.

The Misses Daisy and Pearl Shelly of Gaines visited their aunt Mrs. John Allen on Wednesday. Miss Pearl Shelly spent the remainder of the week with Miss Elva Allen.

Paul Greenfield of Troupsburg called on friends in town Saturday evening.

John Miller, Maurice Williams and Clarence Bebout were in Painted Post last week Tuesday evening where they attended a I. O. O. F. meeting when the Grand Master made his official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait and children of Ithaca are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, son Keith and Miss Florence Aldrich of Jasper called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Earle Brown was in Addison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Towsley and children Chester, Alberta, Ronald, Alfreda and Viola of South Canisteo called on their parents, Mr. and Ray Colgrove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeland were in Corning recently.

Mrs. Cassie Pierson and Mrs. Ford Hotaling of Bath called on relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Pierson was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mary Loper, who will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Middlebury, Pa. spent the first of the week with her son, C. J. Davis and family.

Mrs. Curtis Oaklev and Miss Minier spent Friday in Corning.

Asa Smith, Jeffrey Smith and Earle Brown were in Bath Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gossner were in Elmira, Monday evening.


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## Cole Named on Conservation Committee

Washington, Dec. 24—Lovers of wild life and the exponents of the conservation of the nation's resources of birds and animals are expressing gratification that Representative W. Sterling Cole of Bath has been named to membership on the Select Committee of Conservation of Wild Life Resources. He was appointed by Speaker Bankhead to succeed Representative Charles D. Millard of Westchester County, N. Y., who is retiring to become surrogate judge.

This is the third special assignment to come to Mr. Cole and indicates the standing he has achieved in the House of Representatives despite the fact that at present he belongs to the minority party. Older representatives, in point of service, have been passed over in conferring honors upon Mr. Cole whose legal knowledge has been drawn upon heavily by his associates in the conduct of party affairs as well as in regular and special committee work.

His first special assignment was to the committee directed to investigate the American Retail Federation, an organization of chain stores, and the direct result of the report filed was the drafting and adoption of the Robinson-Patman bill. His second special assignment came during the last session when he was placed upon the committee to select an airport site for Washington. The proposed airport has become the center of a bitter argument and Washington newspapers praised Mr. Cole's selection editorially and declared it marked the end of the argument over various sites. So it proved.

Mr. Cole's new committee will study the entire problem of wild life with a view to bringing governmental aid to the states in the conservation of such resources, to protect wild birds and animals nearing extinction. Such co-operation is favored by sportsmen generally.

## Newman Appointed on Legion County Committee

William E. Newman of this village was named a member of the committee to work with the Steuben County American Legion in striving to secure additional barracks for veterans at Bath Veteran's Hospital. County Commander Fred Marland is in charge of the drive for this barracks which is being made an objective for the coming year. Steuben Veterans discussed this matter in state convention and brought it to the attention of the National Legion delegates in New York. Mr. Newman will also be a member of a committee to make arrangements for a Christmas party for the veterans for Thursday night.

## Old English Candle Lanterns in Episcopal Choral Service

Old English traditions will be transplanted to Addison in the midnight choral service to be conducted in the Chapel of the Redeemer here according to the pastor, the Rev. Father Head, vicar.

There will be no lights but candles in the church. For the choral program, which is printed elsewhere in the paper, thirty choristers will march through the church to their positions in the choir carrying old English lanterns with candles for illumination.

## Mrs. Keck Chosen to Head Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. Samuel T. Keck was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Redeemer at an annual meeting held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Kingsley. Other officers who will guide the organization during the coming year are; first vice-president, Mrs. Prudence Crane; second vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Miller; secretary, Mrs. Dixon Curtis; and treasurer, Mrs. Guy Mayer. The last two named were reelected. Mrs. Keck takes the place of Mrs. Fred G. Clark the retiring president who is ill in New York.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Kate Curtis will be in charge of the January meeting. Mrs. Mayer reported the women earned $430. 38 during the past year on the various functions given under the Auxiliary sponsorship.

Frank S. Park was in Fredonia Friday. He was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Betty Park, a student of Fredonia Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moshier of Jamestown were called here by the critical illness of Mr. Moshier's mother, Mrs. Lettie Newman.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and father John Gilbert were callers in Addison one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa. T. Smith were in Elmira Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodge returned Friday from a visit with friends in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towsley, daughter Elinor and son Willard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boucher in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMindes of Troupsburg were callers in town Saturday evening.

Earle J. Peters was in Geneseo Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Noble and Paul Greenfield spent Saturday evening with Miss Noble's parents, in Wellsville.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesley Babcock attended a ministers meeting in Corning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bebout and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bebout visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Brotzman at the Corning Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Brotzman's condition is improving.

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BAKE SALE — Sponsored by the ladies of Orr Hill Church, Saturday at 9 A. M. at the John Davis Store on Main St. 50-1t

$15.00 Copper Fire Extinguishers, $4.50 each. Practically new. Merely turn upside down throws stream over roof. Saves insurance cost on your home. Sensible investment, surely. Emery Chase, Addison. 50*1t

I HAVE listed for sale and rent several desirable properties in and near Addison. Will B. Leete, Inc., Real Estate Broker, 28 Main St., Addison, N. Y. 50-2t

FOR SALE—Set oak coasting bobs, living room suite, walnut bedroom suite, player piano. Furniture cannot be told from new. M. S. Root, 50 Steuben St. 51*1t

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Pin-it-up Lamps at $1.19. Friday special, 10% discount for cash on all purchase of $1.00 or more on Electrical Merchandise, Electric Refrigerators and Radios. Hubbs Electric Store.

FOR SALE — German-made piano, excellent instrument, would make fine Christmas gift. Dirt cheap. E. C. Bovee. 49*1t

EIGHT STRING VIOLIN—I am determined that somebody shall have a X-mas present of one of these. Splendid $50.00 8-string Violin for $5.00, (plus cost of this ad). Less than half the cost of materials used! Thus, to enable a worthy friend to be given one of these noble 8-string Violins as a present. Finest instruments in all the world! Emery H. Chase, Addison, N. Y. 51*1t

FOR SALE—Goose and gander. F. Farrington on K. Durkin farm. 51*1t

THERE ARE two free tickets to the Avon Theatre for next week in the Addison Advertiser office for George Dininny. He used the classified advertising columns.

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THERE ARE two free tickets to the Avon Theatre for next week in the Addison Advertiser office for Lloyd Brotzman, Woodhull. He used the classified advertising columns.

## Brady District Pupils Have Christmas Party

Pupils of the Brady District, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Gossner, teacher, entertained the parents and friends with a Christmas program at the school Wednesday evening.

The program follows.

Greeting, School; song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", everyone; recitation, "Once More Christmas" Eugene Brewer; play, "A Christmas Greeting", Kathryn Mason; recitation, "Christmas Fashions" John McStay; song, "A Christmas Carol", school; play, "An Extra Stocking"; exercise, "Signs of Christmas"; songs, "Santa's Pixies" Mildred Hibbard, Phyllis McStay; play, "The Happiest Christmas"; recitation, "Christmas Giving", Inez Brewer; song, "How Do You Do, Santa Claus"; distribution of gifts, Santa Claus.

Miss Marian Hibbard was accompanist.

## Welcome Light In Library Door Among Additions

The lighted window or door way has always been an invitation to the outsider to enter and share of the warmth and comfort inside. Such an invitation is extended to all by the new light in the entrance to the public library. Through the generosity of the American Legion Auxiliary an electric lantern light has been installed and was put in operation last week. In addition to meeting the ideal of a light, this one has a most utilitarian purpose for it lights the steps leading into the library. These have been considered dark and dangerous and this light will serve a most useful purpose.

Another addition to the library which is of unestimated value owing to the work which has been done to make it possible, is the collection of shells donated by Mrs. Amos Stiker. This collection, gathered at various times from the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico has been placed under a glass case in the reception room in the library. The collection is catalogued and is most interesting to students as well as others.

Several subscripions for magazines for one year have been donated to the library. Among the magazines donated by individuals are: McCalls, Ladies' Home Journal, Womans' Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post, and Look. Popular Mechanics is purchased from library funds.

Six magazines donated by one contributor are; Home and Garden, American Magazine, American Girl Story Parade, American Home, Readers Digest and Fact Digest. These magazines may be taken out on cards with the exception of the current issue each month.

## Avon Features Many Good Shows For Holidays

The Avon Theatre is showing, very good pictures. For Wednesday and Thursday they are showing that new, that grand and most wonderful picture, Bobby Breen ever made, it is "Make A Wish", starring with Bobby in this picure are Basil Rathbone and Henry Armetta.

On Friday and Christmas another great Show Boat, if you liked Show Boat you will love Barbara Stanwyck in "Banjo On My Knee", Starring with Miss Stanwyck are the following great stars, Joel McCrea, Walter Brennan and Buddy Ebsen.

Sunday and Monday December 26 and 27 the Avon Theatre has gone to a great expense to get the season's most popular picture to the Avon screen. Most of you have read the book, now you can see this great play, "The Road Back", Starring John King, Andy DeVine, Slim Summerville, Louise Fazenda and hundreds of others. The story is one that appeals to young and old and is real good entertainment.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Dix, in "The Devil is Driving", and Thursday and Friday Jack Holt will be seen in "Roaring Timber".

New Year's Eve a gala midnight show will be held in the Avon at eleven-thirty sharp. The picture is made to order for this midnight show, Joe Penner in "The Life of The Party". Join with us in welcoming the New Year with a thousand laughs.

Eugene Tompkins is reported seriously ill at his home on Maple street.

Mrs. Fred Erbland and son of Rochester visited Addison relatives Sunday.

Experiments at the U. S. bureau of standards have shown that a 69 cent pair of hosiery frequently has greater durability than hosiery that retails at ninety cents and more a pair.

## School Closing Means Home for Teachers

With the closing of school Wednesday noon many teachers departed for their homes in other communities. Other teachers will remain here for a few days before departing to be with relatives over Christmas.

Miss Ida Haweeli left Wednesday for her home in Berlin, N. H. She lives the longest distance from the school. William Lundrigan will go to his home in Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty will be in Fulton with her parents, William Miller will spend Christmas in Galeton, Miss Bethel Caster will be at her home in Ithaca, Mrs. Alice J. Breese will spend the holidays with her family in West Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Miss Florence Edwards, Mrs. Nina Mann, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Kenneth McCaig, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Julia Ginnane, Mrs. Velma Hopper and Mrs. Helen Hill are expected to remain in or near Addison. Mr. Sprague will be in Canisteo.

## Charles Crans Dies Suddenly

Charles A. Crans, died suddenly in a western New York Hospital Friday morning after an illness of a few months. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Crans made his home on the Addison-Rathbone Road near this village, and was well known here.

He was born in Bath, 52 years ago a son of James and Fanny Willour Crans. His early education was received in the Bath High School and after completion of his schooling was engaged in business in Hammondsport.

Ten years ago he came to Addison and has since conducted a farm here. He married Mrs. Fanny Widger, who survives with a daughter, Miss Alice Marion Crans, Harrisburg, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Bath.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was made in the family plot in Addison Rural Cemetery.

## Aid Needed for Mother and New Born Babe, Says Bovee

Through the Salvation Army eight Christmas baskets complete for a full meal, will be distributed in Addison the day before Christmas. The Army Lassies have been collecting funds here for several years and using them for people unable to help themselves.

Chief of Police Bovee will act as the distributing agent here and has places for each of the baskets requested. Incidentally in his work he is called upon by persons in need for aid. A recent case of a new born baby and its mother needing clothes was brought to his attention. Anyone wishing to aid this case may communicate with Chief Bovee.

## Hi-Lights and Shadows of the Week's News

Continued from page one

Two convicts escaped from prison at Alcatraz last week. The pair sawed off steel bars in the machine shop and jimmied a gate lock to get down over a cliff to the water's edge. It is believed a power boat was waiting for them in the darkness to carry the convicts away from what had been advertised as an escape-proof prison.

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Notes continue to pass back and forth between Tokyo and Washington over the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay. The Japs now admit their boats machine gunned the American vessel, claiming it was done in "self defense." At first the Japs denied having machine gunned the boat and survivors.

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Police of the nation are searching for Wendall Bowers, young man thought to have murdered Mrs. Wilma Carpenter of Norristown, Pa. Bowers, a sex criminal had recently been let out of jail when he killed Mrs. Carpenter. His trail has been picked up at Washington, D. C. where a youth answering his description attacked a girl.

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Gen. Ludendorf, German war lord died at Munich this week at the age of 72. He was one of Germany's last surviving war figures.

## Gamma Kappa Plan Party With Corning Group

Addison Gamma Kappa Delta members will cooperate with the Corning chapter members in a joint Christmas party to be held during the Christmas recess from school. Plans for the affair were made at a meeting held in Corning, Sunday night. Miss Onalee Hunt will represent the Addison chapter in making arrangements. This young people's organization of the Episcopal Church has a fast growing he engaged in business in Ham- Janet Taylor is president.

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